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**1855.**



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LEGISLATURE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

RELATING TO THE

## Registry and Returns

OF

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

IN THE

## COMMONWEALTH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1855.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOSTON,  
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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :—*

In compliance with the requisitions of the statutes of the Commonwealth, I have the honor to lay before your honorable bodies the Fourteenth Annual Report relating to the Registration and Return of the Births, Marriages and Deaths which have, during the year 1855, occurred within the various cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth.

The Report has been prepared by Dr. NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, under whose superintendence the registration documents for the years 1852, 1853 and 1854 were issued, and from whose pen have proceeded the summary remarks and observations at the conclusion.

The Abstracts and accompanying tables of the present Report have been condensed from the returns made by the city registrars and town clerks, and arranged for convenient use by Dr. Edward Strong, and other clerks, employed in

this office ; and I am assured by the writer of the Report that this part of the duty has been performed with an uncommon degree of care and accuracy.

The enumeration of the population of Massachusetts, as obtained by the last State census taken by legislative authority in the year 1855, has been used in connection with the Abstracts, and has entered into the computations necessary for the construction of many of the tables. The necessity of a revision of the census tables has somewhat delayed the appearance of the Report ; but this has been amply compensated by the great additional value which has been derived from their use, the facts for the abstracts being for the very year in which the particulars of the census were collected.

A more decided punctuality than has heretofore been usual, has been observed by those whose duty it has been to make returns to this office in accordance with the registration laws of the Commonwealth ; nevertheless there has been in too many cases an absolute necessity for urging a proper attention to the duty of seasonably transmitting the results of registration, in order to prevent any unnecessary delay in producing the usual tabular abstracts.

It is now fifteen years since the first establishment of the Massachusetts Registration Reports, the first letter of instructions having been promulgated by one of my predecessors in office,—the Honorable John P. Bigelow,—in the spring of 1842 ; and the great number and variety of facts that have been elicited and brought together, and which in a combined form are to be found in the present Report, give much value to the interesting tables which have, with great labor and a considerable expenditure of time, been

prepared. The results of each additional year give a very great degree of certainty to the deductions which are made from the data, and furnish the desired material for many important purposes, among which may be mentioned the construction of life-tables, and the supplying of the proper information for the prosecution of many interesting subjects of investigation, especially in all matters relating to the sanatory condition of every part of the State.

It will be perceived that the accompanying Report has been extended to a much greater limit than that which any of its predecessors has attained; and that while no changes have been made that can in any degree impair the value of previous Abstracts, many important additions have been made to this year's tables. Among the most observable improvements has been the introduction of a new and approved classification of the causes of death, such as has received the approval of the Registrar-General of Great Britain, and has been adopted generally as the standard nosology for the European reports, and which it is hoped will commend itself to those who are engaged in matters embraced in the considerations of the Report.

Respectfully submitted by

FRANCIS DEWITT,

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*



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REGISTRATION

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

IN

MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1855.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES,

*Returned to the Secretary's Office, for*

| Counties and Towns. | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                         |      |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|------|-----|------|------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------|
|                     |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                          |                         |      |
|                     |                        |                  | M.   | F.  | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>Fo. Mo. | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am.Mo | Unk. |
| BARNSTABLE.         |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                         |      |
| Barnstable, . . .   | 4,998                  | —                | —    | —   | —    | —          | —    | —                        | —                       | —    |
| Brewster, . . .     | 1,525                  | 29               | 11   | 18  | —    | 21         | 3    | 1                        | 1                       | 3    |
| Chatham, . . .      | 2,560                  | 67               | 34   | 33  | —    | 65         | 1    | 1                        | —                       | —    |
| Dennis, . . .       | 3,497                  | 86               | 43   | 42  | 1    | 78         | 3    | 2                        | 3                       | —    |
| Eastham, . . .      | 808                    | 14               | 7    | 7   | —    | 13         | —    | —                        | 1                       | —    |
| Falmouth, . . .     | 2,613                  | 32               | 17   | 15  | —    | 31         | 1    | —                        | —                       | —    |
| Harwich, . . .      | 3,261                  | 101              | 44   | 56  | 1    | 97         | 1    | —                        | 2                       | 1    |
| Orleans, . . .      | 1,754                  | 36               | 20   | 16  | —    | 31         | 1    | 2                        | 1                       | 1    |
| Provincetown, . .   | 3,096                  | 89               | 47   | 42  | —    | 59         | 20   | 6                        | 3                       | 1    |
| Sandwich, . . .     | 4,496                  | 128              | 67   | 61  | —    | 81         | 32   | 6                        | 7                       | 2    |
| Truro, . . .        | 1,917                  | 48               | 17   | 31  | —    | 45         | —    | —                        | 3                       | —    |
| Wellfleet, . . .    | 2,325                  | 52               | 22   | 30  | —    | 45         | —    | 2                        | 4                       | 1    |
| Yarmouth, . . .     | 2,592                  | 62               | 34   | 25  | 3    | 59         | 1    | 2                        | —                       | —    |
| Totals, . . .       | 35,442                 | 744              | 363  | 376 | 5    | 625        | 63   | 22                       | 25                      | 9    |
| BERKSHIRE.          |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                         |      |
| Adams, . . .        | 6,980                  | 205              | 98   | 106 | 1    | 104        | 94   | 1                        | 6                       | —    |
| Alford, . . .       | 526                    | 6                | 3    | 3   | —    | 5          | 1    | —                        | —                       | —    |
| Becket, . . .       | 1,472                  | 51               | 23   | 28  | —    | 27         | 20   | 1                        | —                       | 3    |
| Cheshire, . . .     | 1,532                  | —                | —    | —   | —    | —          | —    | —                        | —                       | —    |
| Clarksburg, . . .   | 424                    | 8                | 3    | 5   | —    | 8          | —    | —                        | —                       | —    |
| Dalton, . . .       | 1,064                  | 33               | 11   | 19  | 3    | 22         | 10   | —                        | —                       | 1    |
| Egremont, . . .     | 992                    | 26               | 14   | 12  | —    | 23         | 2    | —                        | —                       | 1    |
| Florida, . . .      | 612                    | 18               | 11   | 7   | —    | 14         | 4    | —                        | —                       | —    |
| Gt. Barrington, . . | 3,449                  | 82               | 42   | 40  | —    | 63         | 17   | —                        | —                       | 2    |
| Hancock, . . .      | 848                    | 13               | 5    | 8   | —    | 11         | 2    | —                        | —                       | —    |
| Hinsdale, . . .     | 1,361                  | 41               | 17   | 24  | —    | 25         | 15   | —                        | —                       | 1    |
| Lanesboro', . . .   | 1,235                  | 31               | 11   | 20  | —    | 12         | 16   | 2                        | 1                       | —    |
| Lee, . . .          | 4,226                  | 130              | 71   | 59  | —    | 38         | 81   | 4                        | 4                       | 3    |
| Lenox, . . .        | 1,921                  | 34               | 12   | 22  | —    | 11         | 20   | 1                        | 1                       | 1    |
| Monterey, . . .     | 823                    | 20               | 12   | 8   | —    | 15         | 1    | —                        | 1                       | 3    |
| Mt. Washington, . . | 344                    | 9                | 4    | 5   | —    | 8          | 1    | —                        | —                       | —    |
| New Ashford, . . .  | 195                    | 4                | 2    | 2   | —    | 4          | —    | —                        | —                       | —    |
| New Marlboro', . .  | 1,647                  | 23               | 11   | 12  | —    | 16         | 7    | —                        | —                       | —    |
| Otis, . . .         | 1,018                  | 21               | 10   | 9   | 2    | 6          | 3    | —                        | —                       | 12   |
| Peru, . . .         | 487                    | 5                | 2    | 3   | —    | 4          | —    | —                        | —                       | 1    |
| Pittsfield, . . .   | 6,501                  | 266              | 130  | 136 | —    | 143        | 103  | 7                        | 3                       | 10   |
| Richmond, . . .     | 970                    | 6                | 3    | 3   | —    | 1          | 4    | —                        | —                       | 1    |
| Sandisfield, . . .  | 1,615                  | 45               | 27   | 18  | —    | 38         | 5    | —                        | 1                       | 1    |
| Savoy, . . .        | 919                    | 16               | 12   | 4   | —    | —          | —    | —                        | —                       | 16   |
| Sheffield, . . .    | 2,624                  | 93               | 54   | 39  | —    | 72         | 17   | —                        | —                       | 4    |

## AND DEATHS,

*the year ending December 31, 1855.*

| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                           |                           |      | DEATHS.          |      |     |    |                |         |          |
|------------------|-----------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|------------------|------|-----|----|----------------|---------|----------|
| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                           |                           |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For. Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am. Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.  | U. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |
| 26               | 25        | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 7                | 3    | 4   | —  | 7              | 314     | 45.00    |
| 11               | 8         | 1    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 24               | 12   | 12  | —  | 24             | 1,034   | 43.08    |
| 23               | 23        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 38               | 20   | 18  | —  | 38             | 1,307   | 34.39    |
| 16               | 15        | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 59               | 26   | 33  | —  | 59             | 1,495   | 25.34    |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 9                | 2    | 7   | —  | 9              | 212     | 23.55    |
| 14               | 13        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 37               | 18   | 19  | —  | 37             | 1,576   | 42.59    |
| 48               | 46        | 2    | —                         | —                         | —    | 53               | 27   | 26  | —  | 52             | 1,779   | 34.21    |
| 7                | 6         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 40               | 18   | 22  | —  | 40             | 1,677   | 41.92    |
| 28               | 18        | 4    | 3                         | 3                         | —    | 57               | 29   | 28  | —  | 55             | 1,585   | 28.82    |
| 33               | 25        | 4    | 3                         | 1                         | —    | 72               | 37   | 35  | —  | 71             | 2,410   | 33.94    |
| 14               | 12        | —    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 32               | 19   | 13  | —  | 31             | 906     | 29.22    |
| 12               | 12        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 41               | 24   | 17  | —  | 41             | 1,259   | 30.71    |
| 28               | 28        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 57               | 31   | 26  | —  | 56             | 1,609   | 28.73    |
| 266              | 237       | 13   | 9                         | 7                         | —    | 526              | 266  | 260 | —  | 520            | 17,164  | 33.00    |
| 84               | 59        | 22   | —                         | 3                         | —    | 100              | 39   | 61  | —  | 100            | 2,465   | 24.65    |
| 2                | 2         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 15               | 7    | 8   | —  | 15             | 503     | 33.53    |
| 9                | 8         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 7                | 4    | 3   | —  | 7              | 187     | 26.71    |
| 1                | 1         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | —                | —    | —   | —  | —              | —       | —        |
| 2                | —         | —    | —                         | —                         | 2    | 9                | 3    | 6   | —  | 9              | 363     | 40.33    |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 12               | 5    | 7   | —  | 12             | 355     | 29.51    |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 12               | 5    | 6   | 1  | 12             | 330     | 27.50    |
| 3                | 3         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 7                | 4    | 3   | —  | 7              | 251     | 35.86    |
| 32               | 25        | 4    | 1                         | 2                         | —    | 61               | 26   | 35  | —  | 61             | 1,581   | 25.92    |
| —                | —         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 6                | 4    | 2   | —  | 6              | 290     | 48.33    |
| 10               | 8         | 2    | —                         | —                         | —    | 15               | 7    | 8   | —  | 15             | 416     | 27.73    |
| 14               | 8         | 4    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 20               | 10   | 10  | —  | 20             | 668     | 33.40    |
| 68               | 35        | 28   | 2                         | 1                         | 2    | 94               | 38   | 56  | —  | 93             | 2,360   | 25.38    |
| 10               | 8         | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 26               | 8    | 18  | —  | 26             | 960     | 36.92    |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 16               | 12   | 4   | —  | 16             | 663     | 41.42    |
| 2                | 2         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | —                | —    | —   | —  | —              | —       | —        |
| 2                | 2         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 2                | 1    | 1   | —  | 2              | 97      | 48.50    |
| 12               | 8         | —    | 1                         | 3                         | —    | 24               | 9    | 15  | —  | 24             | 976     | 40.67    |
| 7                | 7         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 6                | 1    | 5   | —  | 5              | 152     | 30.40    |
| 5                | 4         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 8                | 5    | 3   | —  | 8              | 186     | 23.25    |
| 152              | 34        | 96   | 4                         | 4                         | 14   | 119              | 69   | 49  | 1  | 118            | 3,642   | 30.86    |
| 3                | 1         | —    | —                         | —                         | 2    | 11               | 6    | 5   | —  | 11             | 410     | 37.27    |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 23               | 10   | 13  | —  | 23             | 1,009   | 43.87    |
| 7                | 7         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 15               | 6    | 9   | —  | 14             | 387     | 27.64    |
| 25               | 22        | 2    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 49               | 27   | 22  | —  | 49             | 2,053   | 41.90    |

*Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

| Counties and Towns.   | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |      |      |            |      |                           |                            |      |
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|                       |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                           |                            |      |
|                       |                        |                  | M.   | F.   | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am. Fa.<br>and<br>Fo. Mo. | For. Fa.<br>and<br>Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| <i>Berkshire—Con.</i> |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                           |                            |      |
| Stockbridge, .        | 2,058                  | 48               | 24   | 24   | —    | 25         | 20   | 2                         | —                          | 1    |
| Tyringham, .          | 710                    | 18               | 12   | 6    | —    | 14         | 2    | 1                         | —                          | 1    |
| Washington, .         | 1,068                  | 19               | 11   | 8    | —    | 13         | 6    | —                         | —                          | —    |
| W. Stockbridge, .     | 1,736                  | 66               | 41   | 25   | —    | 28         | 33   | 3                         | 2                          | —    |
| Williamstown, .       | 2,529                  | —                | —    | —    | —    | —          | —    | —                         | —                          | —    |
| Windsor, .            | 905                    | 14               | 10   | 4    | —    | 5          | 1    | —                         | —                          | 8    |
| Totals, .             | 52,791                 | 1,351            | 686  | 659  | 6    | 755        | 485  | 22                        | 19                         | 70   |
| <i>BRISTOL.</i>       |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                           |                            |      |
| Attleborough, .       | 5,451                  | 213              | 112  | 101  | —    | 139        | 66   | 7                         | 1                          | —    |
| Berkley, .            | 924                    | 19               | 11   | 8    | —    | 18         | —    | —                         | 1                          | —    |
| Dartmouth, .          | 3,658                  | 87               | 42   | 45   | —    | 83         | 2    | 2                         | —                          | —    |
| Dighton, .            | 1,729                  | 39               | 17   | 22   | —    | 29         | 8    | —                         | 1                          | 1    |
| Easton, .             | 2,748                  | 88               | 51   | 37   | —    | 52         | 34   | 1                         | 1                          | —    |
| Fairhaven, .          | 4,693                  | 116              | 64   | 50   | 2    | 101        | 10   | 2                         | 3                          | —    |
| Fall River, .         | 12,680                 | 319              | 168  | 150  | 1    | 86         | 219  | 5                         | 8                          | 1    |
| Freetown, .           | 1,585                  | 49               | 19   | 26   | 4    | 47         | 1    | —                         | —                          | 1    |
| Mansfield, .          | 2,119                  | 61               | 27   | 34   | —    | 44         | 16   | 1                         | —                          | —    |
| New Bedford, .        | 20,389                 | 459              | 232  | 225  | 2    | 307        | 127  | 7                         | 11                         | 7    |
| Norton, .             | 1,894                  | 39               | 18   | 21   | —    | 28         | 10   | —                         | 1                          | —    |
| Pawtucket, .          | 4,132                  | 111              | 70   | 41   | —    | 37         | 70   | 2                         | 2                          | —    |
| Raynham, .            | 1,634                  | 51               | 21   | 30   | —    | 38         | 13   | —                         | —                          | —    |
| Rehoboth, .           | 2,107                  | 42               | 22   | 19   | 1    | 31         | 7    | —                         | —                          | 4    |
| Seekonk, .            | 2,304                  | 70               | 45   | 25   | —    | 58         | 9    | 3                         | —                          | —    |
| Somerset, .           | 1,339                  | 37               | 23   | 13   | 1    | 33         | 4    | —                         | —                          | —    |
| Swansey, .            | 1,467                  | 31               | 21   | 10   | —    | 29         | —    | 2                         | —                          | —    |
| Taunton, .            | 13,750                 | 401              | 214  | 187  | —    | 186        | 196  | 7                         | 11                         | 1    |
| Westport, .           | 2,822                  | 85               | 49   | 35   | 1    | 82         | —    | 2                         | 1                          | —    |
| Totals, .             | 87,425                 | 2,317            | 1226 | 1079 | 12   | 1428       | 792  | 41                        | 41                         | 15   |
| <i>DUKES.</i>         |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                           |                            |      |
| Chilmark, .           | 676                    | 7                | 6    | 1    | —    | 7          | —    | —                         | —                          | —    |
| Edgartown, .          | 1,898                  | 30               | 11   | 19   | —    | 29         | 1    | —                         | —                          | —    |
| Tisbury, .            | 1,827                  | 38               | 27   | 10   | 1    | 35         | 1    | 1                         | —                          | 1    |
| Totals, .             | 4,401                  | 75               | 44   | 30   | 1    | 71         | 2    | 1                         | —                          | 1    |
| <i>ESSEX.</i>         |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                           |                            |      |
| Amesbury, .           | 3,585                  | 91               | 53   | 38   | —    | 62         | 22   | —                         | 4                          | 3    |
| Andover, .            | 4,810                  | 118              | 54   | 62   | 2    | 53         | 58   | 5                         | —                          | 2    |
| Beverly, .            | 5,944                  | 143              | 75   | 68   | —    | 123        | 12   | 3                         | 5                          | —    |
| Boxford, .            | 1,034                  | 30               | 15   | 15   | —    | 28         | —    | 2                         | —                          | —    |
| Bradford, .           | 1,372                  | 39               | 22   | 17   | —    | 28         | 10   | —                         | 1                          | —    |
| Danvers, .            | 4,000                  | 109              | 60   | 49   | —    | 83         | 17   | 4                         | 5                          | —    |
| Essex, .              | 1,668                  | 39               | 25   | 14   | —    | 31         | 6    | 1                         | —                          | 1    |
| Georgetown, .         | 2,042                  | 46               | 24   | 22   | —    | 33         | 5    | 1                         | 7                          | —    |

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| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                           |                           |      | DEATHS.          |      |     |    |                |         |          |
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| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                           |                           |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For. Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am. Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.  | U. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |
| 19               | 10        | 6    | 1                         | 1                         | 1    | 35               | 23   | 11  | 1  | 32             | 1,234   | 38.56    |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 11               | 7    | 4   | —  | 11             | 358     | 32.54    |
| 7                | 6         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 12               | 5    | 7   | —  | 12             | 335     | 27.92    |
| 7                | 7         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | —                | —    | —   | —  | —              | —       | —        |
| 7                | 7         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | —                | —    | —   | —  | —              | —       | —        |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 9                | 4    | 4   | 1  | 7              | 267     | 38.14    |
| 522              | 306       | 168  | 10                        | 16                        | 22   | 724              | 345  | 375 | 4  | 715            | 22,498  | 31.46    |
| 34               | 26        | 3    | 1                         | 2                         | 2    | 87               | 45   | 42  | —  | 87             | 2,841   | 32.66    |
| 8                | 8         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 12               | 4    | 8   | —  | 12             | 630     | 52.52    |
| 30               | 28        | —    | —                         | 2                         | —    | 35               | 19   | 16  | —  | 33             | 875     | 26.51    |
| 9                | 9         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 43               | 21   | 22  | —  | 43             | 1,599   | 37.19    |
| 64               | 19        | 41   | 3                         | —                         | 1    | 49               | 34   | 15  | —  | 49             | 1,391   | 28.39    |
| 31               | 29        | 2    | —                         | —                         | —    | 56               | 29   | 27  | —  | 56             | 2,140   | 37.86    |
| 132              | 63        | 52   | 9                         | 8                         | —    | 311              | 158  | 148 | 5  | 305            | 5,688   | 18.65    |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 14               | 6    | 8   | —  | 14             | 551     | 39.36    |
| 10               | 9         | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 34               | 12   | 15  | 7  | 32             | 1,135   | 35.50    |
| 302              | 199       | 83   | 8                         | 12                        | —    | 277              | 121  | 152 | 4  | 267            | 6,120   | 22.92    |
| 12               | 11        | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 23               | 8    | 15  | —  | 23             | 842     | 36.61    |
| 34               | 23        | 7    | —                         | 4                         | —    | 71               | 41   | 30  | —  | 71             | 1,772   | 24.96    |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 37               | 16   | 21  | —  | 34             | 1,134   | 33.35    |
| 12               | 11        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 28               | 13   | 14  | 1  | 26             | 1,380   | 53.08    |
| 29               | 26        | —    | 1                         | 1                         | 1    | 45               | 30   | 15  | —  | 43             | 1,517   | 35.28    |
| 8                | 7         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 29               | 11   | 18  | —  | 29             | 1,181   | 40.72    |
| 18               | 14        | —    | —                         | 1                         | 3    | 32               | 19   | 13  | —  | 32             | 1,340   | 41.87    |
| 142              | 79        | 57   | 4                         | 2                         | —    | 280              | 128  | 150 | 2  | 237            | 5,762   | 24.31    |
| 14               | 11        | —    | —                         | 1                         | 2    | 34               | 16   | 18  | —  | 34             | 1,825   | 53.67    |
| 898              | 581       | 247  | 27                        | 33                        | 10   | 1,497            | 731  | 747 | 19 | 1,427          | 39,723  | 27.84    |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 8                | 2    | 6   | —  | 8              | 464     | 58.00    |
| 15               | 13        | —    | —                         | 2                         | —    | 40               | 15   | 25  | —  | 40             | 1,236   | 31.32    |
| 21               | 17        | 3    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 44               | 23   | 21  | —  | 44             | 1,639   | 37.25    |
| 40               | 34        | 3    | 1                         | 2                         | —    | 92               | 40   | 52  | —  | 92             | 3,339   | 36.29    |
| 21               | 18        | 1    | 1                         | —                         | 1    | 44               | 23   | 21  | —  | 43             | 1,438   | 33.44    |
| 40               | 27        | 10   | 2                         | 1                         | —    | 66               | 27   | 33  | 6  | 66             | 2,221   | 33.65    |
| 55               | 45        | 2    | 4                         | 3                         | 1    | 103              | 38   | 65  | —  | 99             | 3,288   | 33.21    |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 23               | 11   | 12  | —  | 23             | 1,330   | 57.83    |
| 9                | 9         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 30               | 16   | 14  | —  | 30             | 945     | 31.50    |
| 46               | 35        | 2    | —                         | 4                         | 5    | 73               | 32   | 41  | —  | 73             | 1,832   | 25.09    |
| 10               | 10        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 36               | 21   | 15  | —  | 36             | 1,287   | 35.75    |
| 18               | 14        | 1    | —                         | 2                         | 1    | 58               | 27   | 31  | —  | 57             | 2,028   | 35.58    |

*Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

| Counties and Towns. | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                          |      |
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|                     |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                          |                          |      |
|                     |                        |                  | M.   | F.   | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>For.Mo. | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am.Mo. | Unk. |
| <i>Essex—Con.</i>   |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                          |      |
| Gloucester, . . .   | 8,935                  | 310              | 167  | 143  | —    | 219        | 40   | 30                       | 20                       | 1    |
| Groveland, . . .    | 1,367                  | 32               | 22   | 10   | —    | 31         | —    | 1                        | —                        | —    |
| Hamilton, . . .     | 896                    | 18               | 11   | 7    | —    | 18         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    |
| Haverhill, . . .    | 7,932                  | 202              | 100  | 102  | —    | 144        | 46   | 3                        | 8                        | 1    |
| Ipswich, . . .      | 3,421                  | 80               | 45   | 35   | —    | 63         | 15   | 1                        | 1                        | —    |
| Lawrence, . . .     | 16,114                 | 608              | 308  | 298  | 2    | 140        | 436  | 8                        | 18                       | 6    |
| Lynn, . . .         | 15,713                 | 594              | 325  | 269  | —    | 376        | 173  | 8                        | 14                       | 23   |
| Lynnfield, . . .    | 883                    | 22               | 13   | 9    | —    | 19         | —    | 2                        | 1                        | —    |
| Manchester, . . .   | 1,864                  | 64               | 31   | 32   | 1    | 48         | 9    | 2                        | 3                        | 2    |
| Marblehead, . . .   | 6,928                  | 201              | 96   | 92   | 13   | 146        | 32   | 9                        | 4                        | 10   |
| Methuen, . . .      | 2,582                  | 61               | 24   | 37   | —    | 30         | 15   | 4                        | —                        | 12   |
| Middleton, . . .    | 880                    | 21               | 13   | 8    | —    | 17         | 2    | 2                        | —                        | —    |
| Nahant, . . .       | 270                    | 6                | 2    | 4    | —    | 2          | —    | 2                        | —                        | 2    |
| Newbury, . . .      | 1,484                  | 28               | 14   | 14   | —    | 22         | 1    | 1                        | 1                        | 3    |
| Newburyport, . . .  | 13,357                 | 377              | 199  | 175  | 3    | 214        | 129  | 13                       | 18                       | 3    |
| N. Andover, . . .   | 2,218                  | 43               | 21   | 22   | —    | 20         | 18   | 2                        | 3                        | —    |
| Rockport, . . .     | 3,498                  | 89               | 52   | 37   | —    | 58         | 17   | 9                        | 1                        | 4    |
| Rowley, . . .       | 1,214                  | 37               | 15   | 16   | 6    | 32         | 2    | 1                        | 1                        | 1    |
| Salem, . . .        | 20,934                 | 467              | 245  | 222  | —    | 144        | 191  | 1                        | 9                        | 122  |
| Salisbury, . . .    | 3,185                  | 54               | 27   | 27   | —    | 46         | 4    | 2                        | 2                        | —    |
| Saugus, . . .       | 1,788                  | 52               | 27   | 25   | —    | 40         | 7    | 2                        | 3                        | —    |
| So. Danvers, . . .  | 5,348                  | 194              | 94   | 100  | —    | 106        | 82   | 3                        | 3                        | —    |
| Swampscott, . . .   | 1,335                  | 45               | 22   | 23   | —    | 36         | 7    | 1                        | 1                        | —    |
| Topsfield, . . .    | 1,250                  | 31               | 12   | 19   | —    | 25         | 1    | 1                        | 2                        | 2    |
| Wenham, . . .       | 1,073                  | 18               | 10   | 7    | 1    | 15         | 3    | —                        | —                        | —    |
| W. Newbury, . . .   | 2,094                  | 35               | 21   | 14   | —    | 19         | 14   | —                        | 2                        | —    |
| Totals, . . .       | 151,018                | 4,304            | 2244 | 2032 | 28   | 2471       | 1374 | 124                      | 137                      | 198  |
| <i>FRANKLIN.</i>    |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                          |      |
| Ashfield, . . .     | 1,342                  | 28               | 16   | 12   | —    | 28         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    |
| Bernardston, . . .  | 908                    | 16               | 10   | 6    | —    | 12         | —    | —                        | —                        | 4    |
| Buckland, . . .     | 1,614                  | 32               | 15   | 17   | —    | 19         | 12   | —                        | 1                        | —    |
| Charlemont, . . .   | 1,123                  | 20               | 6    | 14   | —    | 15         | —    | —                        | —                        | 5    |
| Coleraine, . . .    | 1,606                  | 29               | 13   | 16   | —    | 26         | —    | —                        | —                        | 3    |
| Conway, . . .       | 1,784                  | 38               | 22   | 16   | —    | —          | —    | —                        | —                        | 38   |
| Deerfield, . . .    | 2,764                  | 95               | 52   | 42   | 1    | 48         | 40   | —                        | 4                        | 3    |
| Erving, . . .       | 471                    | 7                | 3    | 4    | —    | 7          | —    | —                        | —                        | —    |
| Gill, . . .         | 732                    | 23               | 11   | 10   | 2    | 8          | 3    | 1                        | —                        | 11   |
| Greenfield, . . .   | 2,945                  | 109              | 62   | 46   | 1    | 22         | 36   | —                        | 1                        | 50   |
| Hawley, . . .       | 774                    | 18               | 9    | 9    | —    | 12         | —    | —                        | —                        | 6    |
| Heath, . . .        | 741                    | 21               | 16   | 5    | —    | 19         | —    | —                        | —                        | 2    |
| Leverett, . . .     | 982                    | 18               | 7    | 10   | 1    | 15         | —    | —                        | —                        | 3    |
| Leyden, . . .       | 653                    | 15               | 7    | 8    | —    | 14         | 1    | —                        | —                        | —    |
| Monroe, . . .       | 217                    | 8                | 6    | 2    | —    | 8          | —    | —                        | —                        | —    |
| Montague, . . .     | 1,509                  | 37               | 17   | 20   | —    | 31         | 3    | 1                        | —                        | 2    |
| New Salem, . . .    | 1,221                  | 14               | 11   | 3    | —    | 12         | —    | —                        | —                        | 2    |
| Northfield, . . .   | 1,951                  | 43               | 15   | 21   | 7    | —          | 2    | 1                        | —                        | 40   |

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| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                           |                           |      | DEATHS.          |      |      |    |                |         |          |  |
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| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                           |                           |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |  |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For. Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am. Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.   | U. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |  |
| 78               | 56        | 8    | 5                         | 9                         | —    | 189              | 95   | 94   | —  | 188            | 5,504   | 29.12    |  |
| 16               | 14        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 16               | 13   | 3    | —  | 15             | 294     | 19.60    |  |
| 4                | 3         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 14               | 4    | 10   | —  | 14             | 759     | 54.21    |  |
| 113              | 71        | 37   | 1                         | 1                         | 3    | 95               | 52   | 42   | 1  | 95             | 2,762   | 29.08    |  |
| 25               | 24        | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 63               | 32   | 31   | —  | 63             | 1,758   | 31.08    |  |
| 328              | 120       | 185  | 15                        | 8                         | —    | 380              | 185  | 195  | —  | 377            | 6,996   | 18.55    |  |
| 138              | 99        | 23   | 9                         | 5                         | 2    | 325              | 157  | 168  | —  | 325            | 7,682   | 23.63    |  |
| 8                | 7         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 14               | 10   | 4    | —  | 14             | 583     | 41.64    |  |
| 10               | 9         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 31               | 16   | 15   | —  | 31             | 892     | 28.77    |  |
| 80               | 55        | 16   | 3                         | 3                         | 3    | 149              | 69   | 80   | —  | 149            | 4,612   | 30.94    |  |
| 15               | 12        | 1    | —                         | 2                         | —    | 34               | 18   | 16   | —  | 34             | 1,081   | 31.80    |  |
| 1                | 1         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 11               | 9    | 2    | —  | 11             | 493     | 44.82    |  |
| 1                | 1         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 3                | 3    | —    | —  | 3              | 5       | 1.66     |  |
| 12               | 11        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 30               | 19   | 11   | —  | 30             | 1,146   | 38.20    |  |
| 188              | 114       | 53   | 7                         | 11                        | 3    | 221              | 115  | 106  | —  | 221            | 7,408   | 33.52    |  |
| 11               | 7         | 1    | 2                         | 1                         | —    | 30               | 15   | 15   | —  | 30             | 1,006   | 33.53    |  |
| 25               | 20        | 2    | 2                         | 1                         | —    | 64               | 26   | 38   | —  | 64             | 1,648   | 25.75    |  |
| 10               | 10        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 29               | 16   | 12   | 1  | 26             | 1,058   | 40.69    |  |
| 267              | 71        | 135  | 2                         | 2                         | 57   | 416              | 175  | 240  | 1  | 416            | 10,190  | 24.49    |  |
| 30               | 25        | —    | 2                         | 3                         | —    | 55               | 29   | 26   | —  | 55             | 1,491   | 27.11    |  |
| 13               | 9         | 1    | 2                         | 1                         | —    | 25               | 12   | 13   | —  | 24             | 1,009   | 42.04    |  |
| 18               | 13        | —    | 3                         | 2                         | —    | 85               | 40   | 45   | —  | 85             | 2,094   | 24.63    |  |
| 9                | 8         | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 20               | 7    | 13   | —  | 20             | 477     | 23.85    |  |
| 7                | 6         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 14               | 5    | 9    | —  | 14             | 679     | 48.50    |  |
| 9                | 8         | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 21               | 14   | 7    | —  | 21             | 536     | 25.52    |  |
| 5                | 4         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 39               | 23   | 16   | —  | 39             | 1,537   | 39.41    |  |
| 1,625            | 941       | 481  | 62                        | 64                        | 77   | 2,806            | 1354 | 1443 | 9  | 2,791          | 78,069  | 27.97    |  |
| 16               | 16        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 19               | 7    | 12   | —  | 19             | 836     | 44.00    |  |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 25               | 16   | 9    | —  | 25             | 1,176   | 47.04    |  |
| 8                | 6         | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 27               | 15   | 10   | 2  | 27             | 823     | 30.48    |  |
| 10               | 9         | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 16               | 8    | 8    | —  | 16             | 559     | 34.94    |  |
| 27               | 27        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 13               | 5    | 8    | —  | 13             | 526     | 40.46    |  |
| 13               | 5         | 1    | —                         | —                         | 7    | 28               | 17   | 5    | 6  | 22             | 884     | 40.18    |  |
| 14               | 13        | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 55               | 26   | 29   | —  | 55             | 1,895   | 34.46    |  |
| 2                | 2         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 7                | 1    | 6    | —  | 7              | 385     | 55.00    |  |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 11               | 5    | 6    | —  | 11             | 525     | 47.72    |  |
| 37               | 22        | 12   | 2                         | —                         | 1    | 66               | 30   | 27   | 9  | 63             | 1,733   | 27.51    |  |
| 9                | 9         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 12               | 4    | 8    | —  | 12             | 477     | 39.75    |  |
| 3                | 3         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 13               | 5    | 8    | —  | 13             | 560     | 43.07    |  |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 24               | 11   | 13   | —  | 24             | 972     | 40.58    |  |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 6                | 3    | 3    | —  | 6              | 307     | 51.17    |  |
| 1                | 1         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 3                | 1    | 2    | —  | 3              | 108     | 36.00    |  |
| 8                | 7         | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 25               | 12   | 13   | —  | 24             | 800     | 33.33    |  |
| 13               | 13        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 14               | 6    | 8    | —  | 14             | 620     | 44.29    |  |
| 7                | 4         | —    | 1                         | —                         | 2    | 28               | 8    | 17   | 3  | 18             | 794     | 44.11    |  |

*Births, Marriages, and Deaths.*

| Counties and Towns.  | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
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|                      |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                          |                           |      |
|                      |                        |                  | M.   | F.  | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>Fo. Mo. | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| <i>Franklin—Con.</i> |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
| Orange, . . .        | 1,753                  | 31               | 17   | 14  | —    | 28         | —    | —                        | —                         | 3    |
| Rowe, . . .          | 601                    | 11               | 6    | 5   | —    | 11         | —    | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Shelburne, . .       | 1,401                  | 44               | 25   | 19  | —    | 34         | 9    | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Shutesbury, . .      | 941                    | 20               | 9    | 11  | —    | 18         | —    | —                        | —                         | 2    |
| Sunderland, . .      | 839                    | 13               | 7    | 6   | —    | 7          | 6    | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Warwick, . . .       | 1,002                  | 16               | 7    | 9   | —    | 11         | 1    | —                        | 1                         | 3    |
| Wendell, . . .       | 738                    | 8                | 4    | 4   | —    | 7          | —    | —                        | —                         | 1    |
| Whately, . . .       | 1,052                  | 25               | 13   | 12  | —    | 19         | 4    | 2                        | —                         | —    |
| Totals, . . .        | 31,655                 | 739              | 386  | 341 | 12   | 431        | 117  | 6                        | 7                         | 178  |
| <i>HAMPDEN.</i>      |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
| Agawam, . . .        | 1,543                  | 25               | 10   | 15  | —    | 18         | 5    | —                        | 2                         | —    |
| Blandford, . .       | 1,271                  | 33               | 16   | 16  | 1    | 27         | 2    | —                        | —                         | 4    |
| Brimfield, . .       | 1,343                  | 24               | 12   | 10  | 2    | 18         | 3    | —                        | —                         | 3    |
| Chester, . . .       | 1,255                  | 25               | 12   | 13  | —    | 17         | 7    | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Chicopee, . . .      | 7,576                  | 180              | 96   | 84  | —    | 59         | 116  | 1                        | 2                         | 2    |
| Granville, . .       | 1,316                  | 19               | 9    | 10  | —    | 12         | 3    | —                        | —                         | 4    |
| Holland, . . .       | 392                    | 12               | 4    | 8   | —    | 12         | —    | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Holyoke, . . .       | 4,639                  | 111              | 67   | 44  | —    | 45         | 64   | 2                        | —                         | —    |
| Longmeadow, .        | 1,348                  | 27               | 15   | 12  | —    | 21         | 5    | —                        | 1                         | —    |
| Ludlow, . . .        | 1,191                  | 22               | 10   | 12  | —    | 15         | 3    | 1                        | —                         | 3    |
| Monson, . . .        | 2,942                  | 87*              | 48   | 39  | —    | 31         | 49   | 2                        | —                         | 5    |
| Montgomery, .        | 413                    | 7                | 4    | 3   | —    | 5          | —    | —                        | —                         | 2    |
| Palmer, . . .        | 4,012                  | 90               | 48   | 42  | —    | 39         | 50   | —                        | —                         | 1    |
| Russell, . . .       | 677                    | 13               | 7    | 6   | —    | 8          | —    | —                        | —                         | 5    |
| Southwick, . .       | 1,130                  | 19               | 10   | 9   | —    | 15         | 3    | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Springfield, .       | 13,788                 | 532              | 294  | 238 | —    | 243        | 253  | 7                        | 11                        | 18   |
| Tolland, . . .       | 603                    | 9                | 4    | 5   | —    | 8          | —    | —                        | —                         | 1    |
| Wales, . . .         | 713                    | 21               | 12   | 8   | 1    | 9          | —    | 1                        | 1                         | 10   |
| Westfield, . .       | 4,575                  | 111              | 54   | 56  | 1    | 68         | 20   | 2                        | 2                         | 19   |
| W. Springfield,      | 2,090                  | 69               | 40   | 29  | —    | 42         | 26   | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Wilbraham, . .       | 2,035                  | 26               | 11   | 15  | —    | 17         | 8    | —                        | —                         | 1    |
| Totals, . . .        | 54,852                 | 1,462            | 783  | 674 | 5    | 729        | 617  | 19                       | 19                        | 78   |
| <i>HAMPSHIRE.</i>    |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
| Amherst, . . .       | 2,937                  | 61               | 33   | 28  | —    | 51         | 8    | 1                        | 1                         | —    |
| Belchertown, .       | 2,698                  | 60               | 34   | 26  | —    | 36         | 12   | —                        | 1                         | 11   |
| Chesterfield, .      | 950                    | 16               | 10   | 6   | —    | 13         | 2    | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Cummington, .        | 1,004                  | 19               | 10   | 9   | —    | 16         | 2    | —                        | 1                         | —    |
| Easthampton, .       | 1,386                  | 32               | 15   | 17  | —    | 17         | 12   | —                        | —                         | 3    |
| Enfield, . . .       | 1,036                  | 16               | 5    | 10  | 1    | 6          | 3    | —                        | 1                         | 6    |
| Goshen, . . .        | 471                    | 8                | 4    | 4   | —    | 8          | —    | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Granby, . . .        | 1,001                  | 21               | 13   | 8   | —    | 13         | 4    | —                        | —                         | 4    |
| Greenwich, . .       | 803                    | 13               | 9    | 4   | —    | 12         | 1    | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Hadley, . . .        | 1,928                  | 48               | 28   | 20  | —    | 32         | 14   | 1                        | —                         | 1    |
| Hatfield, . . .      | 1,162                  | 37               | 21   | 13  | 3    | 25         | 9    | —                        | 2                         | 1    |

\* State Almshouse—22 Births, 110 Deaths.

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| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                           |                           |      | DEATHS.          |      |     |    |                |         |          |  |
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| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                           |                           |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |  |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For. Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am. Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.  | U. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |  |
| 19               | 19        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 33               | 19   | 14  | —  | 33             | 1,144   | 34.61    |  |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 4                | 1    | 3   | —  | 3              | 136     | 34.00    |  |
| 9                | 8         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 37               | 22   | 15  | —  | 37             | 1,206   | 32.59    |  |
| 7                | 7         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 17               | 6    | 11  | —  | 17             | 916     | 53.88    |  |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 14               | 8    | 6   | —  | 14             | 442     | 31.57    |  |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 17               | 9    | 8   | —  | 16             | 897     | 56.06    |  |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 10               | 6    | 4   | —  | 10             | 490     | 49.00    |  |
| 9                | 6         | 1    | —                         | 2                         | —    | 21               | 13   | 8   | —  | 21             | 815     | 38.81    |  |
| 249              | 214       | 16   | 6                         | 3                         | 10   | 545              | 264  | 261 | 20 | 523            | 20,026  | 38.29    |  |
| 9                | 5         | 1    | 1                         | 2                         | —    | 11               | 7    | 4   | —  | 10             | 582     | 58.20    |  |
| 14               | 14        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 26               | 9    | 16  | 1  | 26             | 996     | 38.30    |  |
| 12               | 11        | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 20               | 12   | 7   | 1  | 19             | 795     | 41.84    |  |
| 8                | 6         | 1    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 9                | 8    | 1   | —  | 9              | 447     | 49.67    |  |
| 206              | 60        | 134  | 7                         | 3                         | 2    | 150              | 86   | 63  | 1  | 149            | 3,019   | 20.26    |  |
| 10               | 10        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 26               | 16   | 9   | 1  | 25             | 1,246   | 49.84    |  |
| 2                | 2         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 7                | 3    | 4   | —  | 7              | 189     | 27.00    |  |
| 37               | 18        | 14   | 4                         | 1                         | —    | 52               | 22   | 30  | —  | 52             | 985     | 18.94    |  |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 22               | 14   | 8   | —  | 21             | 836     | 39.81    |  |
| 12               | 12        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 19               | 10   | 9   | —  | 19             | 785     | 41.32    |  |
| 15               | 14        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 158*             | 97   | 58  | 3  | 157            | 4,433   | 28.24    |  |
| 1                | 1         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 9                | 5    | 4   | —  | 9              | 316     | 35.11    |  |
| 36               | 23        | 11   | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 52               | 26   | 25  | 1  | 52             | 1,438   | 27.65    |  |
| 9                | 8         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 5                | 2    | 3   | —  | 5              | 126     | 25.20    |  |
| 12               | 12        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 19               | 8    | 10  | 1  | 18             | 709     | 39.39    |  |
| 196              | 106       | 74   | 8                         | 2                         | 6    | 223              | 123  | 100 | —  | 222            | 5,656   | 25.48    |  |
| 7                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 10               | 5    | 5   | —  | 10             | 576     | 57.60    |  |
| 2                | 2         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 8                | 3    | 5   | —  | 8              | 303     | 37.87    |  |
| 40               | 38        | —    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 64               | 35   | 28  | 1  | 64             | 2,412   | 37.68    |  |
| 23               | 18        | 3    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 44               | 24   | 20  | —  | 44             | 1,650   | 37.50    |  |
| 19               | 17        | —    | 2                         | —                         | —    | 42               | 22   | 20  | —  | 41             | 1,826   | 44.53    |  |
| 675              | 388       | 240  | 26                        | 12                        | 9    | 976              | 537  | 429 | 10 | 967            | 29,325  | 30.33    |  |
| 25               | 22        | —    | 1                         | 1                         | 1    | 42               | 21   | 21  | —  | 41             | 1,486   | 36.25    |  |
| 28               | 24        | 2    | —                         | 1                         | 1    | 35               | 20   | 12  | 3  | 34             | 1,699   | 49.97    |  |
| 8                | 8         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 11               | 3    | 8   | —  | 10             | 676     | 67.60    |  |
| 12               | 10        | 2    | —                         | —                         | —    | 20               | 9    | 11  | —  | 20             | 630     | 31.50    |  |
| 15               | 9         | 4    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 27               | 9    | 18  | —  | 27             | 1,073   | 39.74    |  |
| 18               | 17        | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 15               | 8    | 5   | 2  | 14             | 639     | 45.64    |  |
| 3                | 3         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 12               | 5    | 7   | —  | 12             | 780     | 65.00    |  |
| 8                | 8         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 20               | 10   | 10  | —  | 20             | 949     | 47.45    |  |
| 7                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 13               | 10   | 3   | —  | 13             | 271     | 20.85    |  |
| 8                | 8         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 24               | 11   | 13  | —  | 23             | 781     | 33.96    |  |
| 16               | 11        | 3    | —                         | 2                         | —    | 27               | 16   | 10  | 1  | 27             | 689     | 25.52    |  |

*Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

| Counties and Towns.   | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
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|                       |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                          |                           |      |
|                       |                        |                  | M.   | F.  | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>Fo. Mo. | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| <i>Hampshire—Con.</i> |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
| Huntington, . . .     | 1,172                  | 19               | 6    | 12  | 1    | —          | —    | —                        | —                         | 19   |
| Middlefield, . . .    | 677                    | 31               | 19   | 12  | —    | 16         | 9    | 2                        | 2                         | 2    |
| Northampton, . .      | 5,819                  | 229              | 109  | 120 | —    | 86         | 124  | 4                        | 4                         | 11   |
| Pelham, . . .         | 789                    | 30               | 18   | 11  | 1    | 26         | —    | —                        | 2                         | 2    |
| Plainfield, . . .     | 652                    | 11               | 7    | 4   | —    | 10         | 1    | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Prescott, . . .       | 643                    | 8                | 6    | 2   | —    | 7          | —    | —                        | —                         | 1    |
| South Hadley, . .     | 2,051                  | 47               | 22   | 25  | —    | 28         | 8    | —                        | —                         | 11   |
| Southampton, . .      | 1,195                  | 23               | 8    | 15  | —    | 19         | 2    | —                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Ware, . . .           | 3,498                  | 109              | 57   | 52  | —    | 55         | 50   | 2                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Westhampton, . .      | 670                    | 15               | 6    | 9   | —    | 13         | 1    | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Williamsburg, . .     | 1,831                  | 56               | 28   | 28  | —    | 37         | 16   | —                        | 3                         | —    |
| Worthington, . .      | 1,112                  | 33               | 17   | 16  | —    | 30         | 1    | —                        | 2                         | —    |
| Totals, . . .         | 35,485                 | 942              | 485  | 451 | 6    | 556        | 279  | 12                       | 21                        | 74   |
| <i>MIDDLESEX.</i>     |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
| Acton, . . .          | 1,678                  | 44               | 21   | 23  | —    | 34         | 7    | 1                        | 2                         | —    |
| Ashby, . . .          | 1,176                  | 29               | 9    | 18  | 2    | 19         | 1    | —                        | —                         | 9    |
| Ashland, . . .        | 1,308                  | 41               | 20   | 19  | 2    | 25         | 11   | 2                        | —                         | 3    |
| Bedford, . . .        | 986                    | 26               | 13   | 13  | —    | 13         | 12   | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Billerica, . . .      | 1,772                  | 32               | 13   | 19  | —    | 20         | 7    | —                        | 2                         | 3    |
| Boxborough, . . .     | 413                    | 9                | 4    | 5   | —    | 7          | 1    | —                        | —                         | 1    |
| Brighton, . . .       | 2,895                  | 77               | 38   | 37  | 2    | 35         | 39   | 2                        | —                         | 1    |
| Burlington, . . .     | 564                    | 15               | 5    | 9   | 1    | 12         | 2    | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Cambridge, . . .      | 20,473                 | 760              | 391  | 355 | 14   | 241        | 397  | 23                       | 25                        | 74   |
| Carlisle, . . .       | 630                    | 14               | 4    | 10  | —    | 11         | 3    | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Charlestown, . . .    | 21,700                 | 705              | 347  | 358 | —    | 349        | 296  | 34                       | 26                        | —    |
| Chelmsford, . . .     | 2,140                  | 49               | 26   | 23  | —    | 24         | 22   | 2                        | 1                         | —    |
| Concord, . . .        | 2,244                  | 47               | 21   | 24  | 2    | 23         | 20   | —                        | —                         | 4    |
| Dracut, . . .         | 1,966                  | 35               | 18   | 17  | —    | 26         | 7    | 1                        | —                         | 1    |
| Dunstable, . . .      | 533                    | 3                | 3    | —   | —    | 3          | —    | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Framingham, . . .     | 4,676                  | 77               | 34   | 43  | —    | 16         | 27   | 1                        | 1                         | 32   |
| Groton, . . .         | 2,745                  | 66               | 36   | 30  | —    | 46         | 18   | —                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Holliston, . . .      | 2,894                  | 80               | 36   | 42  | 2    | 44         | 30   | —                        | 3                         | 3    |
| Hopkinton, . . .      | 3,934                  | 205              | 100  | 105 | —    | 69         | 128  | 3                        | 4                         | 1    |
| Lexington, . . .      | 2,549                  | 42               | 21   | 21  | —    | 20         | 19   | 1                        | 2                         | —    |
| Lincoln, . . .        | 721                    | 24               | 15   | 9   | —    | 20         | 4    | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Littleton, . . .      | 985                    | 22               | 11   | 10  | 1    | 2          | 3    | —                        | —                         | 17   |
| Lowell, . . .         | 37,554                 | 1,032            | 510  | 520 | 2    | 390        | 562  | 24                       | 32                        | 24   |
| Malden, . . .         | 4,592                  | 103              | 51   | 52  | —    | —          | —    | —                        | —                         | 103  |
| Marlborough, . . .    | 4,288                  | 107              | 61   | 46  | —    | 54         | 49   | 1                        | 3                         | —    |
| Medford, . . .        | 4,603                  | 144              | 73   | 71  | —    | 92         | 42   | 5                        | 5                         | —    |
| Melrose, . . .        | 1,976                  | 53               | 33   | 20  | —    | 34         | 16   | —                        | 1                         | 2    |
| Natick, . . .         | 4,138                  | 130              | 63   | 67  | —    | 75         | 42   | 3                        | 3                         | 7    |
| Newton, . . .         | 6,768                  | 160              | 66   | 94  | —    | 71         | 76   | 4                        | 9                         | —    |
| N. Reading, . . .     | 1,050                  | 29               | 16   | 13  | —    | 23         | 5    | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Pepperell, . . .      | 1,765                  | 40               | 17   | 18  | 5    | 17         | 10   | —                        | —                         | 13   |
| Reading, . . .        | 2,522                  | 64               | 27   | 36  | 1    | 56         | 3    | 2                        | 2                         | 1    |

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| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                           |                           |      | DEATHS.          |      |     |    |                |         |          |
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| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                           |                           |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For. Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am. Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.  | U. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |
| 10               | 10        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 11               | 5    | 6   | —  | 11             | 206     | 18.73    |
| 6                | 4         | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 16               | 6    | 10  | —  | 16             | 574     | 35.87    |
| 61               | 46        | 8    | 1                         | 5                         | 1    | 65               | 33   | 32  | —  | 65             | 2,474   | 38.06    |
| 8                | 8         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 18               | 9    | 9   | —  | 18             | 1,008   | 56.00    |
| 2                | 2         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 12               | 7    | 5   | —  | 12             | 553     | 46.08    |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 13               | 7    | 6   | —  | 13             | 553     | 42.54    |
| 16               | 12        | 2    | —                         | 2                         | —    | 46               | 20   | 25  | 1  | 45             | 1,236   | 27.47    |
| 9                | 8         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 22               | 12   | 10  | —  | 22             | 924     | 42.00    |
| 25               | 20        | —    | 1                         | 4                         | —    | 91               | 45   | 46  | —  | 91             | 2,586   | 28.42    |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 9                | 5    | 4   | —  | 9              | 159     | 17.67    |
| 23               | 19        | 3    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 23               | 9    | 13  | 1  | 23             | 634     | 27.56    |
| 14               | 13        | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 22               | 12   | 10  | —  | 22             | 824     | 37.45    |
| 333              | 279       | 25   | 6                         | 19                        | 4    | 594              | 292  | 294 | 8  | 588            | 21,404  | 36.40    |
| 8                | 7         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 29               | 12   | 17  | —  | 29             | 997     | 34.38    |
| 3                | 3         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 20               | 8    | 12  | —  | 19             | 969     | 51.00    |
| 13               | 11        | 2    | —                         | —                         | —    | 19               | 12   | 7   | —  | 18             | 428     | 23.77    |
| 9                | 7         | —    | —                         | 2                         | —    | 20               | 11   | 9   | —  | 20             | 794     | 39.70    |
| 7                | 7         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 18               | 9    | 9   | —  | 18             | 637     | 35.39    |
| 1                | 1         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 5                | 4    | 1   | —  | 4              | 130     | 32.50    |
| 8                | 7         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 53               | 27   | 25  | 1  | 48             | 1,280   | 26.67    |
| 2                | 2         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 15               | 6    | 9   | —  | 15             | 848     | 56.54    |
| 297              | 90        | 179  | 11                        | 17                        | —    | 455              | 225  | 228 | 2  | 450            | 10,461  | 23.25    |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 21               | 9    | 12  | —  | 21             | 1,028   | 48.95    |
| 215              | 106       | 87   | 11                        | 9                         | 2    | 516              | 243  | 272 | 1  | 516            | 10,700  | 20.74    |
| 12               | 10        | —    | —                         | 2                         | —    | 15               | 8    | 7   | —  | 15             | 715     | 47.67    |
| 14               | 12        | 2    | —                         | —                         | —    | 41               | 19   | 22  | —  | 41             | 1,433   | 34.95    |
| 8                | 6         | —    | —                         | 1                         | 1    | 29               | 12   | 17  | —  | 29             | 1,129   | 38.93    |
| 7                | 7         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | —                | —    | —   | —  | —              | —       | —        |
| 31               | 27        | 2    | —                         | 2                         | —    | 40               | 19   | 21  | —  | 40             | 1,456   | 36.40    |
| 10               | 9         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 45               | 19   | 26  | —  | 45             | 1,532   | 34.00    |
| 18               | 17        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | —                | —    | —   | —  | —              | —       | —        |
| 15               | 13        | —    | —                         | 2                         | —    | 51               | 30   | 21  | —  | 51             | 935     | 18.24    |
| 13               | 11        | 2    | —                         | —                         | —    | 32               | 16   | 16  | —  | 31             | 959     | 30.94    |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 10               | 4    | 6   | —  | 10             | 493     | 49.30    |
| 7                | 7         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 27               | 14   | 13  | —  | 26             | 695     | 26.73    |
| 684              | 296       | 313  | 27                        | 30                        | 18   | 766              | 360  | 406 | —  | 763            | 15,954  | 20.91    |
| 28               | 23        | —    | —                         | 4                         | 1    | 66               | 30   | 36  | —  | 63             | 1,603   | 25.44    |
| 16               | 15        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 65               | 33   | 32  | —  | 64             | 2,078   | 32.47    |
| 60               | 17        | 37   | 3                         | 3                         | —    | 84               | 34   | 49  | 1  | 83             | 1,985   | 23.92    |
| 16               | 14        | 1    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 35               | 21   | 14  | —  | 35             | 819     | 23.40    |
| 29               | 24        | 3    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 55               | 27   | 28  | —  | 52             | 985     | 18.94    |
| 49               | 42        | 4    | 2                         | 1                         | —    | 82               | 40   | 42  | —  | 79             | 2,606   | 32.98    |
| 9                | 8         | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 14               | 5    | 9   | —  | 14             | 275     | 19.64    |
| 17               | 14        | —    | —                         | 2                         | 1    | 27               | 16   | 11  | —  | 25             | 1,117   | 44.68    |
| 20               | 18        | 2    | —                         | —                         | —    | 22               | 9    | 13  | —  | 20             | 447     | 22.35    |

*Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

| Counties and Towns.   | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                          |      |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
|                       |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                          |                          |      |
|                       |                        |                  | M.   | F.   | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>For.Mo. | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am.Mo. | Unk. |
| <i>Middlesex—Con.</i> |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                          |      |
| Sherborn, . . .       | 1,071                  | 11               | 6    | 5    | —    | 5          | —    | —                        | 1                        | 5    |
| Shirley, . . .        | 1,479                  | 37               | 21   | 16   | —    | 25         | 9    | 1                        | 1                        | 1    |
| Somerville, . .       | 5,806                  | 179              | 92   | 87   | —    | 84         | 81   | 3                        | 10                       | 1    |
| South Reading, .      | 2,758                  | 86               | 39   | 47   | —    | 61         | 19   | —                        | 4                        | 2    |
| Stoncham, . . .       | 2,518                  | 97               | 46   | 51   | —    | 55         | 39   | —                        | 3                        | —    |
| Stow, . . .           | 1,485                  | 15               | 8    | 7    | —    | 10         | —    | —                        | 1                        | 4    |
| Sudbury, . . .        | 1,673                  | 35               | 17   | 18   | —    | 22         | 10   | —                        | 3                        | —    |
| Tewksbury, . .        | 1,716                  | 134*             | 71   | 63   | —    | 22         | 102  | 9                        | 1                        | —    |
| Townsend, . . .       | 2,092                  | 50               | 22   | 28   | —    | 33         | 10   | 2                        | 2                        | 3    |
| Tyngsborough, .       | 714                    | 6                | 5    | 1    | —    | 6          | —    | —                        | —                        | —    |
| Waltham, . . .        | 6,049                  | 145              | 76   | 69   | —    | 62         | 79   | —                        | 1                        | 3    |
| Watertown, . .        | 3,578                  | 115              | 58   | 57   | —    | 38         | 69   | 3                        | 4                        | 1    |
| Wayland, . . .        | 1,178                  | 28               | 17   | 11   | —    | 17         | 9    | —                        | 2                        | —    |
| W. Cambridge, .       | 2,670                  | 62               | 25   | 37   | —    | 32         | 25   | 1                        | —                        | 4    |
| Westford, . . .       | 1,586                  | 40               | 14   | 26   | —    | 19         | 17   | —                        | 3                        | 1    |
| Weston, . . .         | 1,205                  | 20               | 14   | 6    | —    | 14         | 6    | —                        | —                        | —    |
| Wilmington, . .       | 958                    | 26               | 12   | 14   | —    | —          | —    | —                        | —                        | 26   |
| Winchester, . .       | 1,801                  | 65               | 27   | 38   | —    | 43         | 17   | 3                        | 2                        | —    |
| Woburn, . . .         | 5,448                  | 181              | 102  | 78   | 1    | 79         | 83   | 1                        | 2                        | 16   |
| Totals, . . .         | 194,023                | 5,596            | 2775 | 2786 | 35   | 2498       | 2434 | 135                      | 162                      | 367  |
| NANTUCKET, . .        | 8,064                  | 104              | 59   | 45   | —    | 90         | 7    | 3                        | 3                        | 1    |
| <i>NORFOLK.</i>       |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                          |      |
| Bellingham, . .       | 1,413                  | 36               | 13   | 23   | —    | 24         | 9    | 1                        | —                        | 2    |
| Braintree, . . .      | 3,472                  | 107              | 56   | 51   | —    | 74         | 25   | 2                        | 5                        | 1    |
| Brookline, . . .      | 3,737                  | 138              | 59   | 78   | 1    | 60         | 71   | 2                        | 4                        | 1    |
| Canton, . . .         | 3,115                  | 102              | 56   | 46   | —    | 27         | 66   | 5                        | 3                        | 1    |
| Cohasset, . . .       | 1,879                  | 59               | 29   | 30   | —    | 42         | 10   | —                        | 2                        | 5    |
| Dedham, . . .         | 5,633                  | 213              | 97   | 113  | 3    | 97         | 103  | 5                        | 7                        | 1    |
| Dorchester, . .       | 8,340                  | 279              | 150  | 129  | —    | 142        | 115  | 10                       | 12                       | —    |
| Dover, . . .          | 745                    | 7                | 4    | 3    | —    | 4          | 1    | —                        | —                        | 2    |
| Foxborough, . .       | 2,570                  | 65               | 39   | 26   | —    | 38         | 22   | 2                        | 1                        | 2    |
| Franklin, . . .       | 2,044                  | 43               | 25   | 18   | —    | 32         | 10   | —                        | 1                        | —    |
| Medfield, . . .       | 984                    | 13               | 6    | 7    | —    | 8          | 3    | —                        | —                        | 2    |
| Medway, . . .         | 3,230                  | 104              | 48   | 56   | —    | 50         | 40   | 1                        | 5                        | 8    |
| Milton, . . .         | 2,656                  | 78               | 38   | 40   | —    | 40         | 36   | —                        | 2                        | —    |
| Needham, . . .        | 2,401                  | 69               | 39   | 30   | —    | 30         | 33   | 2                        | 2                        | 2    |
| Quincy, . . .         | 5,921                  | 208              | 123  | 83   | 2    | 92         | 109  | 2                        | 4                        | 1    |
| Randolph, . . .       | 5,538                  | 186              | 81   | 105  | —    | 89         | 83   | 4                        | 10                       | —    |
| Roxbury, . . .        | 18,469                 | 639              | 289  | 350  | —    | 167        | 426  | 20                       | 24                       | 2    |
| Sharon, . . .         | 1,331                  | 29               | 20   | 9    | —    | —          | —    | —                        | —                        | 29   |
| Stoughton, . . .      | 4,370                  | 174              | 96   | 77   | 1    | 89         | 83   | —                        | 2                        | —    |
| Walpole, . . .        | 1,935                  | 61               | 37   | 24   | —    | 37         | 21   | —                        | 2                        | 1    |
| W. Roxbury, . .       | 4,812                  | 142              | 75   | 67   | —    | 53         | 83   | 2                        | 4                        | —    |
| Weymouth, . . .       | 6,530                  | 240              | 113  | 127  | —    | 165        | 63   | 4                        | 7                        | 1    |
| Wrentham, . . .       | 3,242                  | 63               | 36   | 26   | 1    | 39         | 15   | 4                        | 4                        | 1    |
| Totals, . . .         | 94,367                 | 3,055            | 1529 | 1518 | 8    | 1399       | 1427 | 66                       | 101                      | 62   |

\* State Almshouse—107 Births, 278 Deaths.

*for the year 1855—Continued.*

| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                           |                           |      | DEATHS.          |      |      |    |                |         |          |
|------------------|-----------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|------------------|------|------|----|----------------|---------|----------|
| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                           |                           |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For. Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am. Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.   | U. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 10               | 6    | 4    | —  | 10             | 310     | 31.00    |
| 20               | 15        | 3    | —                         | 2                         | —    | 20               | 10   | 10   | —  | 20             | 841     | 42.05    |
| 19               | 16        | 2    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 56               | 22   | 34   | —  | 54             | 1,048   | 19.41    |
| 29               | 20        | 7    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 53               | 25   | 28   | —  | 51             | 1,506   | 29.53    |
| 8                | 7         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 37               | 13   | 24   | —  | 35             | 663     | 18.94    |
| 11               | 9         | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 9                | 6    | 3    | —  | 9              | 373     | 41.44    |
| 12               | 10        | —    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 23               | 12   | 11   | —  | 23             | 1,278   | 55.56    |
| 5                | 4         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 287*             | 163  | 123  | 1  | 287            | 5,950   | 20.73    |
| 16               | 12        | —    | —                         | —                         | 4    | 29               | 13   | 16   | —  | 29             | 1,204   | 41.52    |
| 3                | 3         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 10               | 5    | 5    | —  | 10             | 467     | 46.70    |
| 31               | 27        | 3    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 92               | 53   | 39   | —  | 92             | 2,501   | 27.18    |
| 81               | 16        | 64   | 1                         | —                         | —    | 31               | 12   | 17   | 2  | 26             | 929     | 35.73    |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 20               | 14   | 6    | —  | 20             | 495     | 24.75    |
| 14               | 10        | 3    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 45               | 22   | 23   | —  | 45             | 1,508   | 33.51    |
| 13               | 12        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 24               | 17   | 7    | —  | 24             | 826     | 34.42    |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 20               | 9    | 11   | —  | 19             | 834     | 43.89    |
| 3                | 3         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 25               | 10   | 13   | 2  | 25             | 1,143   | 45.72    |
| 10               | 10        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 29               | 15   | 13   | 1  | 27             | 646     | 23.93    |
| 34               | 31        | 2    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 98               | 47   | 50   | 1  | 93             | 2,479   | 26.66    |
| 1,958            | 1059      | 724  | 63                        | 85                        | 27   | 3,595            | 1756 | 1827 | 12 | 3,544          | 90,498  | 25.82    |
| 53               | 43        | 7    | —                         | 3                         | —    | 116              | 45   | 61   | 10 | 116            | 5,465   | 47.11    |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 16               | 6    | 10   | —  | 15             | 539     | 35.93    |
| 23               | 16        | 6    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 52               | 23   | 29   | —  | 52             | 1,535   | 29.52    |
| 40               | 10        | 28   | —                         | 2                         | —    | 45               | 10   | 35   | —  | 42             | 1,317   | 31.36    |
| 18               | 10        | 6    | 2                         | —                         | —    | 52               | 31   | 20   | 1  | 51             | 1,381   | 27.08    |
| 19               | 16        | 1    | —                         | 2                         | —    | 22               | 11   | 10   | 1  | 22             | 965     | 43.86    |
| 46               | 34        | 7    | 2                         | 3                         | —    | 99               | 48   | 51   | —  | 99             | 2,577   | 25.96    |
| 40               | 29        | 6    | 3                         | 1                         | 1    | 146              | 75   | 71   | —  | 144            | 4,391   | 30.49    |
| 8                | 8         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 14               | 5    | 7    | 2  | 12             | 691     | 57.58    |
| 26               | 23        | 2    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 27               | 8    | 19   | —  | 27             | 831     | 30.74    |
| 10               | 10        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 30               | 19   | 11   | —  | 29             | 1,223   | 42.17    |
| 6                | 5         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 18               | 5    | 13   | —  | 18             | 728     | 40.44    |
| 35               | 28        | 1    | 3                         | 2                         | 1    | 75               | 30   | 45   | —  | 75             | 2,679   | 35.72    |
| 10               | 6         | 1    | 2                         | 1                         | —    | 33               | 18   | 15   | —  | 32             | 1,209   | 37.78    |
| 11               | 10        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 41               | 18   | 23   | —  | 41             | 1,847   | 45.05    |
| 36               | 23        | 9    | 3                         | 1                         | —    | 113              | 47   | 57   | 9  | 112            | 3,025   | 27.01    |
| 83               | 26        | 46   | 6                         | 5                         | —    | 92               | 41   | 50   | 1  | 92             | 2,232   | 24.29    |
| 259              | 68        | 172  | 10                        | 9                         | —    | 317              | 159  | 158  | —  | 317            | 8,152   | 26.03    |
| 7                | 6         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 28               | 17   | 11   | —  | 28             | 1,336   | 47.71    |
| 27               | 25        | —    | —                         | 1                         | 1    | 63               | 33   | 28   | 2  | 63             | 1,367   | 21.70    |
| 14               | 14        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 20               | 8    | 12   | —  | 20             | 1,073   | 53.65    |
| 14               | 8         | 4    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 23               | 11   | 12   | —  | 23             | 1,167   | 50.74    |
| 43               | 34        | 5    | —                         | 4                         | —    | 119              | 59   | 60   | —  | 119            | 2,418   | 20.32    |
| 13               | 11        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 23               | 11   | 12   | —  | 22             | 1,027   | 46.68    |
| 792              | 424       | 296  | 33                        | 36                        | 3    | 1,468            | 693  | 759  | 16 | 1,455          | 43,710  | 30.04    |

*Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

| Counties and Towns. | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |      |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
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|                     |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                         |                         |      |
|                     |                        |                  | M.   | F.   | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>For.Mo | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am.Mo | Unk. |
| PLYMOUTH.           |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
| Abington, . . .     | 6,937                  | 232              | 115  | 117  | —    | 165        | 58   | 5                       | 2                       | 2    |
| Bridgewater, . .    | 3,363                  | 147*             | 72   | 71   | 4    | 54         | 37   | —                       | 2                       | 54   |
| Carver, . . .       | 1,205                  | 34               | 18   | 16   | —    | 31         | 3    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Duxbury, . . .      | 2,620                  | 38               | 16   | 22   | —    | 33         | 1    | 1                       | 1                       | 2    |
| E. Bridgewater, .   | 2,930                  | 100              | 45   | 55   | —    | 73         | 22   | 2                       | 3                       | —    |
| Halifax, . . .      | 786                    | 27               | 11   | 12   | 4    | 25         | —    | —                       | —                       | 2    |
| Hanover, . . .      | 1,674                  | 25               | 13   | 12   | —    | 21         | 2    | 1                       | —                       | 1    |
| Hanson, . . .       | 1,231                  | 37               | 22   | 15   | —    | 28         | 7    | —                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Hingham, . . .      | 4,257                  | 110              | 47   | 63   | —    | 74         | 30   | 3                       | 2                       | 1    |
| Hull, . . .         | 292                    | 2                | —    | 2    | —    | 2          | —    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Kingston, . . .     | 1,571                  | 29               | 15   | 14   | —    | 20         | 5    | 1                       | —                       | 3    |
| Lakeville, . . .    | 1,188                  | 4                | 1    | 3    | —    | 4          | —    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Marion, . . .       | 969                    | 29               | 17   | 12   | —    | 25         | 1    | —                       | —                       | 3    |
| Marshfield, . . .   | 1,876                  | 60               | 36   | 24   | —    | 54         | 4    | 1                       | 1                       | —    |
| Middleborough, .    | 4,324                  | 95               | 52   | 43   | —    | 72         | 16   | 2                       | 1                       | 4    |
| N. Bridgewater, .   | 5,205                  | 202              | 103  | 99   | —    | 112        | 77   | 5                       | 7                       | 1    |
| Pembroke, . . .     | 1,500                  | 35               | 20   | 15   | —    | 28         | 4    | 1                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Plymouth, . . .     | 6,484                  | 191              | 92   | 96   | 3    | 133        | 42   | 4                       | 5                       | 7    |
| Plympton, . . .     | 1,000                  | 22               | 13   | 9    | —    | 14         | 2    | —                       | 2                       | 4    |
| Rochester, . . .    | 3,048                  | 60               | 27   | 33   | —    | 51         | 3    | 2                       | 1                       | 3    |
| Scituate, . . .     | 2,269                  | 57               | 25   | 32   | —    | 43         | 11   | 2                       | —                       | 1    |
| South Scituate, .   | 1,786                  | 32               | 18   | 14   | —    | 30         | 2    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Wareham, . . .      | 3,246                  | 112              | 62   | 50   | —    | 61         | 43   | 1                       | 4                       | 3    |
| W. Bridgewater, .   | 1,734                  | 68               | 32   | 36   | —    | 40         | 26   | 1                       | 1                       | —    |
| Totals, . . .       | 61,495                 | 1,748            | 872  | 865  | 11   | 1193       | 396  | 32                      | 34                      | 93   |
| SUFFOLK.            |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
| Boston, . . .       | 160,490                | 5,816            | 3010 | 2806 | —    | 1343       | 3911 | 221                     | 179                     | 162  |
| Chelsea, . . .      | 10,151                 | 341              | 167  | 174  | —    | 174        | 140  | 10                      | 17                      | —    |
| North Chelsea, . .  | 793                    | 16               | 12   | 4    | —    | 10         | 3    | 2                       | 1                       | —    |
| Winthrop, . . .     | 407                    | 7                | 3    | 4    | —    | 6          | 1    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Totals, . . .       | 171,841                | 6,180            | 3192 | 2988 | —    | 1533       | 4055 | 233                     | 197                     | 162  |
| WORCESTER.          |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
| Ashburnham, . . .   | 2,211                  | 45               | 12   | 24   | 9    | 26         | 9    | —                       | 1                       | 9    |
| Athol, . . .        | 2,395                  | 72               | 40   | 31   | 1    | 47         | 6    | —                       | —                       | 19   |
| Auburn, . . .       | 885                    | 2                | 1    | 1    | —    | 1          | —    | —                       | —                       | 1    |
| Barre, . . .        | 2,787                  | 24               | 14   | 10   | —    | 18         | 3    | —                       | —                       | 3    |
| Berlin, . . .       | 976                    | 28               | 17   | 9    | 2    | 21         | 2    | —                       | 4                       | 1    |
| Blackstone, . . .   | 5,346                  | 162              | 81   | 81   | —    | 46         | 110  | 2                       | 4                       | —    |
| Bolton, . . .       | 1,255                  | 25               | 15   | 9    | 1    | 7          | —    | 1                       | —                       | 17   |
| Boylston, . . .     | 835                    | 16               | 9    | 7    | —    | 9          | 6    | 1                       | —                       | —    |
| Brookfield, . . .   | 2,007                  | 53               | 27   | 26   | —    | 35         | 16   | —                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Charlton, . . .     | 2,059                  | 34               | 15   | 18   | 1    | 24         | 8    | 1                       | —                       | 1    |
| Clinton, . . .      | 3,636                  | 125              | 56   | 69   | —    | 45         | 73   | 5                       | 2                       | —    |
| Dana, . . .         | 824                    | 21               | 12   | 9    | —    | 20         | —    | —                       | —                       | 1    |

\* State Almshouse—59 Births, 256 Deaths.

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| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                          |                          |      | DEATHS.          |      |      |    |                |         |          |  |
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| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                          |                          |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |  |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For.Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am.Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.   | U. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |  |
| 54               | 46        | 3    | 2                        | 2                        | 1    | 99               | 41   | 58   | —  | 99             | 1,986   | 20.06    |  |
| 12               | 11        | —    | —                        | 1                        | —    | 299              | *164 | 133  | 2  | 299            | 8,923   | 29.82    |  |
| 3                | 3         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 11               | 7    | 4    | —  | 11             | 303     | 27.54    |  |
| 19               | 17        | 1    | —                        | —                        | 1    | 45               | 18   | 27   | —  | 45             | 1,789   | 39.75    |  |
| 18               | 17        | 1    | —                        | —                        | —    | 30               | 19   | 11   | —  | 30             | 1,119   | 37.30    |  |
| 1                | 1         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 9                | 3    | 6    | —  | 9              | 375     | 41.66    |  |
| 11               | 9         | —    | —                        | 2                        | —    | 30               | 17   | 13   | —  | 30             | 1,125   | 37.50    |  |
| 10               | 9         | 1    | —                        | —                        | —    | 12               | 5    | 7    | —  | 12             | 421     | 35.08    |  |
| 32               | 29        | —    | 1                        | 2                        | —    | 74               | 32   | 42   | —  | 74             | 2,070   | 27.97    |  |
| 3                | 2         | —    | —                        | 1                        | —    | 2                | —    | 2    | —  | 2              | 58      | 29.00    |  |
| 11               | 9         | —    | 1                        | 1                        | —    | 25               | 12   | 13   | —  | 24             | 1,107   | 46.12    |  |
| 7                | 7         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 14               | 7    | 6    | 1  | 13             | 703     | 54.08    |  |
| 10               | 9         | 1    | —                        | —                        | —    | 18               | 12   | 6    | —  | 18             | 711     | 39.50    |  |
| 14               | 14        | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 29               | 15   | 14   | —  | 29             | 999     | 34.45    |  |
| 46               | 42        | 3    | —                        | 1                        | —    | 34               | 17   | 17   | —  | 34             | 1,398   | 41.12    |  |
| 50               | 40        | 5    | 3                        | 1                        | 1    | 88               | 48   | 39   | 1  | 88             | 2,242   | 25.48    |  |
| 8                | 8         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 20               | 11   | 9    | —  | 20             | 751     | 37.55    |  |
| 59               | 41        | 14   | 2                        | 2                        | —    | 140              | 75   | 62   | 3  | 126            | 3,813   | 30.26    |  |
| 4                | 2         | 1    | —                        | 1                        | —    | 6                | 4    | 2    | —  | 6              | 256     | 42.66    |  |
| 20               | 18        | 1    | —                        | 1                        | —    | 32               | 17   | 15   | —  | 32             | 1,031   | 32.18    |  |
| 16               | 13        | —    | 3                        | —                        | —    | 33               | 12   | 21   | —  | 33             | 1,280   | 38.79    |  |
| 11               | 10        | —    | —                        | 1                        | —    | 30               | 9    | 21   | —  | 30             | 1,181   | 39.37    |  |
| 27               | 24        | 1    | 1                        | 1                        | —    | 32               | 21   | 11   | —  | 32             | 791     | 25.97    |  |
| 7                | 7         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 31               | 14   | 17   | —  | 30             | 1,197   | 39.90    |  |
| 453              | 388       | 32   | 13                       | 17                       | 3    | 1,143            | 580  | 556  | 7  | 1,126          | 35,629  | 31.64    |  |
| 2,855            | 988       | 1528 | 178                      | 149                      | 12   | 4,080            | 2082 | 1998 | —  | 4,076          | 81,100  | 19.90    |  |
| 120              | 45        | 63   | 5                        | 7                        | —    | 155              | 74   | 81   | —  | 155            | 2,651   | 17.10    |  |
| 2                | 1         | —    | 1                        | —                        | —    | 9                | 7    | 2    | —  | 9              | 352     | 39.11    |  |
| —                | —         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 1                | 1    | —    | —  | 1              | 75      | 75.00    |  |
| 2,977            | 1034      | 1591 | 184                      | 156                      | 12   | 4,245            | 2164 | 208  | —  | 4,241          | 84,178  | 19.85    |  |
| 12               | 10        | —    | —                        | 2                        | —    | 28               | 15   | 13   | —  | 27             | 676     | 25.04    |  |
| 33               | 29        | 2    | —                        | 2                        | —    | 37               | 22   | 15   | —  | 36             | 816     | 22.67    |  |
| —                | —         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 9                | 3    | 6    | —  | 9              | 355     | 39.44    |  |
| 33               | 31        | 1    | 1                        | —                        | —    | 10               | 7    | 3    | —  | 10             | 391     | 39.10    |  |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 11               | 5    | 6    | —  | 11             | 221     | 20.09    |  |
| 34               | 17        | 14   | —                        | 3                        | —    | 145              | 72   | 73   | —  | 145            | 2,601   | 17.94    |  |
| 11               | 9         | 1    | —                        | 1                        | —    | 27               | 11   | 16   | —  | 27             | 1,035   | 38.33    |  |
| 2                | 2         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 17               | 10   | 7    | —  | 17             | 755     | 44.41    |  |
| 28               | 23        | 3    | 1                        | 1                        | —    | 30               | 13   | 17   | —  | 30             | 964     | 32.13    |  |
| 19               | 18        | 1    | —                        | —                        | —    | 26               | 12   | 14   | —  | 26             | 1,101   | 42.35    |  |
| 32               | 15        | 14   | 2                        | 1                        | —    | 51               | 20   | 31   | —  | 47             | 1,003   | 23.47    |  |
| 12               | 12        | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 18               | 11   | 7    | —  | 18             | 651     | 86.17    |  |

*Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

| Counties and Towns.   | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |      |      |            |      |                            |                            |      |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------------|------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------|
|                       |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                            |                            |      |
|                       |                        |                  | M.   | F.   | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am. Fa.<br>and<br>For. Mo. | For. Fa.<br>and<br>Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| <i>Worcester—Con.</i> |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                            |                            |      |
| Douglas, . . .        | 2,320                  | 64               | 27   | 36   | 1    | 27         | 31   | 2                          | 3                          | 1    |
| Dudley, . . .         | 1,523                  | 34               | 14   | 20   | —    | 17         | 17   | —                          | —                          | —    |
| Fitchburg, . . .      | 6,442                  | 228              | 109  | 119  | —    | 117        | 101  | 7                          | 2                          | 1    |
| Gardner, . . .        | 2,183                  | 79               | 35   | 44   | —    | 57         | 19   | 2                          | 1                          | —    |
| Grafton, . . .        | 4,409                  | 120              | 62   | 58   | —    | 56         | 54   | 4                          | 5                          | 1    |
| Hardwick, . . .       | 1,523                  | 30               | 20   | 8    | 2    | 21         | 6    | —                          | —                          | 3    |
| Harvard, . . .        | 1,533                  | 28               | 16   | 12   | —    | 22         | 4    | —                          | 1                          | 1    |
| Holden, . . .         | 2,114                  | 62               | 36   | 26   | —    | 42         | 17   | 1                          | 1                          | 1    |
| Hubbardston, . . .    | 1,744                  | 34               | 21   | 13   | —    | 31         | 3    | —                          | —                          | —    |
| Laneaster, . . .      | 1,728                  | 33               | 15   | 17   | 1    | 33         | —    | —                          | —                          | —    |
| Leicester, . . .      | 2,589                  | 64               | 33   | 30   | 1    | 20         | 43   | 1                          | —                          | —    |
| Leominster, . . .     | 3,200                  | 101              | 57   | 41   | 3    | 78         | 20   | 2                          | 1                          | —    |
| Lunenburg, . . .      | 1,224                  | 22               | 11   | 11   | —    | 19         | 2    | —                          | 1                          | —    |
| Mendon, . . .         | 1,382                  | 37               | 20   | 17   | —    | 24         | 11   | 1                          | —                          | 1    |
| Milford, . . .        | 7,489                  | 325              | 160  | 157  | 8    | 108        | 182  | 1                          | 1                          | 33   |
| Millbury, . . .       | 3,286                  | 96               | 40   | 53   | 3    | 39         | 50   | 2                          | 4                          | 1    |
| New Braintree, . . .  | 775                    | 21               | 11   | 10   | —    | 15         | 4    | —                          | —                          | 2    |
| Northborough, . . .   | 1,602                  | 37               | 16   | 21   | —    | 26         | 11   | —                          | —                          | —    |
| Northbridge, . . .    | 2,104                  | 84               | 38   | 46   | —    | 51         | 26   | 3                          | 2                          | 2    |
| N. Brookfield, . . .  | 2,349                  | 83               | 51   | 32   | —    | 47         | 35   | —                          | 1                          | —    |
| Oakham, . . .         | 1,062                  | 17               | 10   | 6    | 1    | 16         | 1    | —                          | —                          | —    |
| Oxford, . . .         | 2,808                  | 72               | 45   | 27   | —    | 19         | 16   | 1                          | 1                          | 35   |
| Paxton, . . .         | 792                    | 23               | 12   | 11   | —    | 18         | 5    | —                          | —                          | —    |
| Petersham, . . .      | 1,553                  | 31               | 21   | 10   | —    | 28         | 2    | —                          | —                          | 1    |
| Phillipston, . . .    | 799                    | 12               | 5    | 7    | —    | 5          | —    | 1                          | —                          | 6    |
| Princeton, . . .      | 1,317                  | 25               | 13   | 12   | —    | 22         | 2    | —                          | 1                          | —    |
| Royalston, . . .      | 1,469                  | 23               | 14   | 9    | —    | 20         | 3    | —                          | —                          | —    |
| Rutland, . . .        | 1,102                  | 27               | 10   | 16   | 1    | 23         | 3    | 1                          | —                          | —    |
| Shrewsbury, . . .     | 1,636                  | 30               | 18   | 12   | —    | —          | —    | —                          | —                          | 30   |
| Southborough, . . .   | 1,602                  | 46               | 25   | 21   | —    | 31         | 15   | —                          | —                          | —    |
| Southbridge, . . .    | 3,429                  | 97               | 50   | 46   | 1    | 35         | 53   | 3                          | —                          | 6    |
| Spencer, . . .        | 2,527                  | 106              | 53   | 53   | —    | 44         | 55   | 1                          | 4                          | 2    |
| Sterling, . . .       | 1,838                  | 22               | 9    | 13   | —    | 17         | 2    | 2                          | —                          | 1    |
| Sturbridge, . . .     | 2,188                  | 48               | 27   | 21   | —    | 24         | 7    | —                          | —                          | 17   |
| Sutton, . . .         | 2,718                  | 68               | 41   | 27   | —    | 41         | 22   | 2                          | —                          | 3    |
| Templeton, . . .      | 2,618                  | 67               | 32   | 35   | —    | 48         | 13   | 1                          | 2                          | 3    |
| Upton, . . .          | 2,035                  | 52               | 27   | 25   | —    | 41         | 10   | —                          | 1                          | —    |
| Uxbridge, . . .       | 3,068                  | 90               | 51   | 39   | —    | 39         | 45   | 2                          | 3                          | 1    |
| Warren, . . .         | 1,793                  | 36               | 14   | 21   | 1    | 20         | 13   | —                          | —                          | 3    |
| Webster, . . .        | 2,727                  | 65               | 26   | 39   | —    | 26         | 31   | 1                          | 1                          | 6    |
| Westborough, . . .    | 3,014                  | 77               | 40   | 35   | 2    | 44         | 28   | —                          | 1                          | 4    |
| W. Boylston, . . .    | 2,310                  | 70               | 37   | 30   | 3    | 39         | 31   | —                          | —                          | —    |
| W. Brookfield, . . .  | 1,364                  | 28               | 12   | 16   | —    | 27         | 1    | —                          | —                          | —    |
| Westminster, . . .    | 1,979                  | 61               | 35   | 25   | 1    | 42         | 18   | 1                          | —                          | —    |
| Winchendon, . . .     | 2,747                  | 66               | 38   | 28   | —    | 12         | 11   | —                          | —                          | 43   |
| Worcester, . . .      | 22,286                 | 780              | 385  | 395  | —    | 338        | 404  | 18                         | 16                         | 4    |
| Totals, . . .         | 149,516                | 4,228            | 2141 | 2044 | 43   | 2168       | 1660 | 70                         | 65                         | 265  |

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| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                    |                  |      | DEATHS.          |      |      |    |                |         |          |
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| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                    |                  |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am.<br>and<br>For. | M.<br>and<br>Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.   | T. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |
| 17               | 15        | 1    | —                  | 1                | —    | 23               | 10   | 12   | 1  | 21             | 994     | 47.33    |
| 11               | 9         | 1    | —                  | —                | 1    | 36               | 18   | 18   | —  | 36             | 1,406   | 39.06    |
| 99               | 56        | 40   | —                  | 1                | 2    | 131              | 60   | 71   | —  | 131            | 2,610   | 19.92    |
| 14               | 13        | 1    | —                  | —                | —    | 42               | 24   | 18   | —  | 42             | 1,674   | 39.86    |
| 34               | 30        | 3    | 1                  | —                | —    | 44               | 20   | 24   | —  | 44             | 1,165   | 26.48    |
| 10               | 9         | —    | —                  | —                | 1    | 22               | 10   | 12   | —  | 21             | 899     | 42.81    |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                  | —                | —    | 26               | 13   | 13   | —  | 26             | 1,125   | 43.27    |
| 17               | 14        | 1    | —                  | 2                | —    | 44               | 22   | 22   | —  | 44             | 1,177   | 26.75    |
| 11               | 11        | —    | —                  | —                | —    | 25               | 10   | 15   | —  | 25             | 1,204   | 48.16    |
| 8                | 8         | —    | —                  | —                | —    | 24               | 11   | 13   | —  | 23             | 1,110   | 48.26    |
| 17               | 12        | —    | 1                  | 4                | —    | 34               | 12   | 22   | —  | 34             | 1,020   | 30.00    |
| 35               | 33        | —    | 1                  | 1                | —    | 52               | 32   | 20   | —  | 51             | 1,744   | 34.20    |
| 11               | 10        | —    | 1                  | —                | —    | 10               | 6    | 4    | —  | 10             | 412     | 41.20    |
| 6                | 5         | 1    | —                  | —                | —    | 19               | 9    | 10   | —  | 19             | 542     | 28.53    |
| 76               | 35        | 36   | —                  | 1                | 4    | 128              | 72   | 55   | 1  | 123            | 2,063   | 16.78    |
| 30               | 21        | 9    | —                  | —                | —    | 55               | 22   | 33   | —  | 55             | 1,494   | 27.16    |
| 9                | 8         | 1    | —                  | —                | —    | 9                | 4    | 5    | —  | 9              | 413     | 45.89    |
| 16               | 14        | 2    | —                  | —                | —    | 21               | 10   | 11   | —  | 21             | 783     | 37.29    |
| 20               | 14        | 5    | 1                  | —                | —    | 36               | 18   | 18   | —  | 36             | 896     | 24.89    |
| 14               | 14        | —    | —                  | —                | —    | 43               | 21   | 22   | —  | 42             | 1,497   | 35.64    |
| 12               | 11        | —    | 1                  | —                | —    | 17               | 10   | 7    | —  | 17             | 570     | 33.53    |
| 17               | 17        | —    | —                  | —                | —    | 46               | 22   | 21   | 3  | 46             | 1,308   | 28.43    |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                  | —                | —    | 16               | 7    | 9    | —  | 16             | 476     | 29.75    |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                  | —                | —    | 26               | 17   | 9    | —  | 26             | 1,242   | 49.31    |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                  | —                | —    | 10               | 7    | 3    | —  | 10             | 326     | 32.60    |
| 12               | 11        | —    | —                  | 1                | —    | 13               | 7    | 6    | —  | 13             | 467     | 35.92    |
| 14               | 12        | 2    | —                  | —                | —    | 22               | 10   | 12   | —  | 22             | 613     | 28.68    |
| 1                | 1         | —    | —                  | —                | —    | 29               | 14   | 15   | —  | 27             | 1,015   | 37.59    |
| 13               | 12        | —    | —                  | 1                | —    | 25               | 7    | 18   | —  | 25             | 893     | 35.72    |
| 16               | 13        | 1    | 2                  | —                | —    | 26               | 11   | 15   | —  | 25             | 1,169   | 46.76    |
| 35               | 25        | 9    | —                  | 1                | —    | 70               | 41   | 29   | —  | 69             | 1,777   | 25.75    |
| 27               | 15        | 12   | —                  | —                | —    | 45               | 26   | 19   | —  | 45             | 1,598   | 35.51    |
| 12               | 11        | 1    | —                  | —                | —    | 31               | 14   | 16   | 1  | 25             | 1,088   | 43.52    |
| 18               | 17        | 1    | —                  | —                | —    | 29               | 12   | 13   | 4  | 29             | 996     | 34.35    |
| 20               | 16        | 3    | 1                  | —                | —    | 41               | 17   | 24   | —  | 41             | 1,121   | 27.32    |
| 27               | 24        | —    | 2                  | 1                | —    | 40               | 19   | 21   | —  | 40             | 1,205   | 30.12    |
| 16               | 15        | —    | —                  | —                | 1    | 39               | 20   | 19   | —  | 39             | 1,518   | 38.92    |
| 61               | 17        | 43   | 1                  | —                | —    | 49               | 25   | 24   | —  | 49             | 1,661   | 33.90    |
| 9                | 8         | —    | 1                  | —                | —    | 17               | 7    | 10   | —  | 17             | 372     | 21.88    |
| 23               | 7         | 15   | 1                  | —                | —    | 53               | 32   | 21   | —  | 53             | 1,391   | 26.25    |
| 11               | 11        | —    | —                  | —                | —    | 49               | 20   | 29   | —  | 49             | 1,198   | 24.45    |
| 23               | 22        | 1    | —                  | —                | —    | 51               | 25   | 26   | —  | 51             | 1,410   | 27.65    |
| 7                | 6         | —    | —                  | 1                | —    | 24               | 8    | 16   | —  | 24             | 499     | 20.79    |
| 8                | 7         | 1    | —                  | —                | —    | 31               | 16   | 15   | —  | 31             | 1,470   | 47.42    |
| 24               | 20        | 1    | —                  | 1                | 2    | 38               | 17   | 21   | —  | 38             | 1,665   | 43.82    |
| 387              | 171       | 199  | 9                  | 8                | —    | 401              | 202  | 197  | 2  | 395            | 10,523  | 26.61    |
| 1,488            | 990       | 426  | 27                 | 34               | 11   | 2,471            | 1218 | 1241 | 12 | 2,438          | 72,368  | 29.68    |

*Recapitulation of Births, Marriages,*

| Counties.  | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |        |        |     |            |        |                         |                         |      |
|------------|------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-----|------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------|
|            |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX.   |        |     | PARENTAGE. |        |                         |                         |      |
|            |                        |                  | M.     | F.     | U.  | Am.        | For.   | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>For.Mo | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am.Mo | Unk. |
| Barnstable | 35,442                 | 744              | 363    | 376    | 5   | 625        | 63     | 22                      | 25                      | 9    |
| Berkshire, | 52,791                 | 1,351            | 686    | 659    | 6   | 755        | 485    | 22                      | 19                      | 70   |
| Bristol,   | 87,425                 | 2,317            | 1,226  | 1,079  | 12  | 1,428      | 792    | 41                      | 41                      | 15   |
| Dukes,     | 4,401                  | 75               | 44     | 30     | 1   | 71         | 2      | 1                       | —                       | 1    |
| Essex,     | 151,018                | 4,304            | 2,244  | 2,032  | 28  | 2,471      | 1,374  | 124                     | 137                     | 198  |
| Franklin,  | 31,652                 | 739              | 386    | 341    | 12  | 431        | 117    | 6                       | 7                       | 178  |
| Hampden,   | 54,849                 | 1,462            | 783    | 674    | 5   | 729        | 617    | 19                      | 19                      | 78   |
| Hampsh're  | 35,485                 | 942              | 485    | 451    | 6   | 556        | 279    | 12                      | 21                      | 74   |
| Middlesex, | 194,023                | 5,596            | 2,775  | 2,786  | 35  | 2,498      | 2,434  | 135                     | 162                     | 367  |
| Nantucket  | 8,064                  | 104              | 59     | 45     | —   | 90         | 7      | 3                       | 3                       | 1    |
| Norfolk,   | 94,367                 | 3,055            | 1,529  | 1,518  | 8   | 1,399      | 1,427  | 66                      | 101                     | 62   |
| Plymouth,  | 61,495                 | 1,748            | 872    | 865    | 11  | 1,193      | 396    | 32                      | 34                      | 93   |
| Suffolk,   | 171,841                | 6,180            | 3,192  | 2,988  | —   | 1,533      | 4,055  | 233                     | 197                     | 162  |
| Worcester  | 149,516                | 4,228            | 2,141  | 2,044  | 43  | 2,168      | 1,660  | 70                      | 65                      | 265  |
| Totals,    | 1,132,369              | 32,845           | 16,785 | 15,888 | 172 | 15,947     | 13,708 | 786                     | 831                     | 1573 |

*and Deaths, for the year 1855.*

| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                         |                         |     | DEATHS.          |       |       |     |                |           |          |
|------------------|-----------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----|------------------|-------|-------|-----|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                         |                         |     | Whole<br>number. | SEX.  |       |     | Ages<br>given. | AGE.      |          |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am.Ma<br>and<br>For.Fe. | For.Ma<br>and<br>Am.Fe. | U.  |                  | M.    | F.    | U.  |                | Aggregate | Average. |
| 266              | 237       | 13   | 9                       | 7                       | —   | 526              | 266   | 260   | —   | 520            | 17,164    | 33.00    |
| 522              | 306       | 168  | 10                      | 16                      | 22  | 724              | 345   | 375   | 4   | 715            | 22,498    | 31.46    |
| 898              | 581       | 247  | 27                      | 33                      | 10  | 1,497            | 731   | 747   | 19  | 1,427          | 39,723    | 27.84    |
| 93               | 77        | 10   | 1                       | 5                       | —   | 92               | 40    | 52    | —   | 92             | 3,339     | 36.29    |
| 1,625            | 911       | 481  | 62                      | 64                      | 77  | 2,806            | 1,354 | 1,443 | 9   | 2,791          | 78,069    | 27.97    |
| 249              | 214       | 16   | 6                       | 3                       | 10  | 545              | 264   | 261   | 20  | 523            | 20,026    | 38.29    |
| 675              | 388       | 240  | 26                      | 12                      | 9   | 976              | 537   | 429   | 10  | 967            | 29,325    | 30.33    |
| 333              | 279       | 25   | 6                       | 19                      | 4   | 594              | 292   | 294   | 8   | 588            | 21,401    | 36.40    |
| 1,958            | 1059      | 724  | 63                      | 85                      | 27  | 3,595            | 1,756 | 1,827 | 12  | 3,544          | 90,498    | 25.82    |
| —                | —         | —    | —                       | —                       | —   | 116              | 45    | 61    | 10  | 116            | 5,465     | 47.11    |
| 792              | 424       | 296  | 33                      | 36                      | 3   | 1,468            | 693   | 759   | 16  | 1,455          | 43,710    | 30.04    |
| 453              | 388       | 32   | 13                      | 17                      | 3   | 1,143            | 580   | 556   | 7   | 1,126          | 35,629    | 31.64    |
| 2,977            | 1034      | 1591 | 184                     | 156                     | 12  | 4,245            | 2,164 | 2,081 | —   | 4,241          | 84,178    | 19.85    |
| 1,488            | 990       | 426  | 27                      | 34                      | 11  | 2,471            | 1,218 | 1,241 | 12  | 2,438          | 72,368    | 29.68    |
| 12,329           | 6918      | 4269 | 467                     | 487                     | 188 | 20,798           | 10285 | 10386 | 127 | 20513          | 563396    | 27.43    |

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS—1855.

*Exhibiting the number of each Sex born in the several Counties, during each of the months of the year.*

| Months. | SEX.     | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|---------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Jan'y.  | Males,   | 1,163     | 22          | 36         | 64       | 6                    | 167    | 25        | 41       | 35         | 211        | 105      | 70        | 218      | 163        |
|         | Females, | 1,125     | 24          | 39         | 84       | 6                    | 148    | 23        | 36       | 29         | 198        | 128      | 52        | 206      | 152        |
|         | Unknown, | 7         | 1           | —          | —        | —                    | 2      | 1         | —        | —          | 2          | —        | —         | —        | 1          |
| Feb'y.  | Males,   | 1,191     | 29          | 56         | 70       | 5                    | 148    | 29        | 55       | 31         | 190        | 115      | 60        | 247      | 156        |
|         | Females, | 1,120     | 23          | 59         | 77       | 7                    | 135    | 24        | 53       | 36         | 190        | 91       | 69        | 221      | 135        |
|         | Unknown, | 6         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | 2          | 1          | —        | 2         | —        | 1          |
| March.  | Males,   | 1,383     | 24          | 69         | 126      | 10                   | 180    | 35        | 61       | 36         | 219        | 124      | 69        | 277      | 153        |
|         | Females, | 1,314     | 28          | 56         | 84       | 6                    | 154    | 22        | 66       | 39         | 238        | 131      | 69        | 261      | 160        |
|         | Unknown, | 10        | 1           | —          | 1        | 1                    | —      | 1         | 1        | —          | 3          | —        | —         | —        | 2          |
| April.  | Males,   | 1,314     | 22          | 61         | 77       | 10                   | 187    | 28        | 61       | 34         | 213        | 126      | 80        | 242      | 173        |
|         | Females, | 1,203     | 25          | 49         | 80       | 4                    | 140    | 34        | 45       | 34         | 201        | 148      | 67        | 235      | 141        |
|         | Unknown, | 10        | —           | 1          | 2        | —                    | 1      | 2         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | 4          |
| May.    | Males,   | 1,273     | 31          | 57         | 101      | 16                   | 147    | 36        | 69       | 33         | 212        | 112      | 60        | 228      | 171        |
|         | Females, | 1,202     | 28          | 57         | 89       | 9                    | 139    | 27        | 53       | 35         | 175        | 106      | 61        | 243      | 180        |
|         | Unknown, | 13        | —           | —          | 1        | —                    | 5      | 1         | 1        | —          | 2          | —        | 1         | —        | 2          |
| June.   | Males,   | 1,326     | 25          | 65         | 107      | 11                   | 190    | 30        | 73       | 44         | 187        | 118      | 71        | 228      | 177        |
|         | Females, | 1,304     | 29          | 67         | 96       | 13                   | 173    | 23        | 44       | 37         | 214        | 112      | 59        | 247      | 190        |
|         | Unknown, | 8         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | 1      | 1         | —        | 1          | —          | —        | 1         | —        | 4          |
| July.   | Males,   | 1,450     | 35          | 42         | 117      | 3                    | 186    | 33        | 66       | 50         | 246        | 138      | 70        | 279      | 185        |
|         | Females, | 1,486     | 30          | 49         | 84       | 9                    | 210    | 30        | 71       | 42         | 257        | 133      | 88        | 266      | 217        |
|         | Unknown, | 14        | —           | —          | —        | —                    | 1      | 2         | 1        | 2          | —          | 1        | 2         | —        | 5          |
| Aug.    | Males,   | 1,587     | 36          | 62         | 108      | 10                   | 230    | 35        | 68       | 51         | 267        | 145      | 78        | 291      | 206        |
|         | Females, | 1,508     | 43          | 60         | 96       | 4                    | 204    | 37        | 63       | 51         | 276        | 120      | 100       | 263      | 191        |
|         | Unknown, | 22        | 1           | —          | 3        | —                    | 3      | 1         | —        | —          | 5          | 1        | —         | —        | 8          |
| Sept.   | Males,   | 1,590     | 47          | 60         | 119      | 10                   | 210    | 32        | 62       | 44         | 250        | 140      | 81        | 298      | 237        |
|         | Females, | 1,443     | 47          | 49         | 96       | 8                    | 190    | 39        | 57       | 37         | 254        | 147      | 89        | 247      | 183        |
|         | Unknown, | 17        | —           | —          | 1        | —                    | 5      | 1         | —        | —          | 5          | 2        | 1         | —        | 2          |
| Oct.    | Males,   | 1,554     | 30          | 69         | 120      | 4                    | 215    | 39        | 65       | 44         | 255        | 132      | 87        | 296      | 198        |
|         | Females, | 1,377     | 35          | 63         | 90       | 5                    | 186    | 23        | 52       | 46         | 263        | 131      | 72        | 252      | 159        |
|         | Unknown, | 14        | —           | 1          | —        | —                    | 3      | 1         | —        | —          | 8          | —        | 1         | —        | —          |
| Nov.    | Males,   | 1,466     | 28          | 67         | 92       | 9                    | 198    | 32        | 81       | 41         | 265        | 132      | 79        | 287      | 155        |
|         | Females, | 1,432     | 24          | 68         | 104      | 2                    | 198    | 29        | 78       | 34         | 251        | 138      | 69        | 257      | 180        |
|         | Unknown, | 13        | —           | —          | 3        | —                    | 1      | —         | 1        | —          | 4          | 1        | 2         | —        | 1          |

TABLE I.—Continued.

| Months.                 | SEX     | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Dec'r.                  | Males,  | 1,452     | 34          | 40         | 122      | 9                    | 169    | 31        | 80       | 41         | 256        | 138      | 67        | 301      | 164        |
|                         | Fem.    | 1,338     | 40          | 42         | 94       | 2                    | 139    | 29        | 55       | 31         | 262        | 131      | 70        | 290      | 153        |
|                         | Unk.    | 28        | 2           | 2          | —        | —                    | 6      | 1         | 1        | 1          | 4          | 1        | 1         | —        | 9          |
| Unk'n.                  | Males,  | 36        | —           | 2          | 3        | —                    | 17     | 1         | 1        | 1          | 4          | 4        | —         | —        | 3          |
|                         | Fem.    | 36        | —           | 1          | 5        | —                    | 16     | 1         | 1        | —          | 7          | 2        | —         | —        | 3          |
|                         | Unk.    | 10        | —           | 2          | 1        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | 1          | 2        | —         | —        | 4          |
| Aggregates.             | Totals, |           |             |            |          |                      |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
|                         | Males,  | 16785     | 363         | 686        | 1226     | 103                  | 2244   | 386       | 783      | 485        | 2775       | 1529     | 872       | 3192     | 2141       |
|                         | Fem.    | 15888     | 376         | 659        | 1079     | 75                   | 2032   | 341       | 674      | 451        | 2786       | 1518     | 865       | 2988     | 2044       |
|                         | Unk.    | 172       | 5           | 6          | 12       | 1                    | 28     | 12        | 5        | 6          | 35         | 8        | 11        | —        | 43         |
| <i>Parentage.</i>       |         |           |             |            |          |                      |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| American,               |         | 15947     | 625         | 755        | 1428     | 161                  | 2471   | 431       | 729      | 556        | 2498       | 1399     | 1193      | 1533     | 2168       |
| Foreign,                |         | 13708     | 63          | 485        | 792      | 9                    | 1374   | 117       | 617      | 279        | 2434       | 1427     | 396       | 4055     | 1660       |
| Am. Fa. )<br>For. Mo. ) |         | 786       | 22          | 22         | 41       | 4                    | 124    | 6         | 19       | 12         | 135        | 66       | 32        | 233      | 70         |
| For. Fa. )<br>Am. Mo. ) |         | 831       | 25          | 19         | 41       | 3                    | 137    | 7         | 19       | 21         | 162        | 101      | 34        | 197      | 65         |
| Unknown,                |         | 1573      | 9           | 70         | 15       | 2                    | 198    | 178       | 78       | 74         | 367        | 62       | 93        | 162      | 265        |
| Totals,                 |         | 32845     | 744         | 1351       | 2317     | 179                  | 4304   | 739       | 1462     | 942        | 5596       | 3055     | 1748      | 6180     | 4228       |

## SUPPLEMENT TO TABLE I.

*Births—Plurality Cases in 1855.*

(Included in Table I. of Births.)

| Months. | SEX.     | Whole No. | Barnstable | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|---------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Jan'y.  | Totals,  | 42        | 2          | —          | 8        | —                    | 6      | —         | 2        | —          | 4          | 6        | 2         | 6        | 6          |
|         | Males,   | 21        | 2          | —          | 3        | —                    | 1      | —         | —        | —          | 1          | 4        | 1         | 5        | 4          |
|         | Females, | 21        | —          | —          | 5        | —                    | 5      | —         | 2        | —          | 3          | 2        | 1         | 1        | 2          |
| Feb'y.  | Totals,  | 32        | —          | 2          | —        | —                    | 6      | —         | 2        | 2          | 2          | —        | 2         | 14       | 2          |
|         | Males,   | 17        | —          | 1          | —        | —                    | 3      | —         | 1        | 2          | —          | —        | 1         | 9        | 2          |
|         | Females, | 15        | —          | 1          | —        | —                    | 3      | —         | 1        | 2          | 2          | —        | 1         | 5        | —          |
| March.  | Totals,  | 53        | 4          | 6          | 2        | —                    | 4      | —         | 2        | —          | 6          | 2        | 6         | 8        | *13        |
|         | Males,   | 31        | 4          | 4          | 1        | —                    | 3      | —         | 2        | —          | 4          | 2        | 2         | 5        | 4          |
|         | Females, | 22        | —          | 2          | 1        | —                    | 1      | —         | —        | —          | 2          | —        | 4         | 3        | 9          |
| April.  | Totals,  | 38        | 2          | 2          | 2        | —                    | 4      | 2         | 2        | —          | 2          | 6        | 6         | 6        | 4          |
|         | Males,   | 24        | —          | 2          | 1        | —                    | 3      | 2         | 2        | —          | 2          | 1        | 3         | 4        | 4          |
|         | Females, | 14        | 2          | —          | 1        | —                    | 1      | —         | —        | —          | —          | 5        | 3         | 2        | —          |
| May.    | Totals,  | 57        | 4          | 2          | 4        | —                    | 10     | —         | 4        | —          | 8          | 6        | 2         | 6        | *11        |
|         | Males,   | 31        | 1          | 2          | 2        | —                    | 5      | —         | 1        | —          | 6          | 4        | 1         | 4        | 5          |
|         | Females, | 24        | 3          | —          | 2        | —                    | 3      | —         | 3        | —          | 2          | 2        | 1         | 2        | 6          |
|         | Unk.     | 2         | —          | —          | —        | —                    | 2      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| June.   | Totals,  | 40        | —          | 8          | —        | 2                    | 4      | —         | 2        | —          | 6          | 2        | —         | 8        | 8          |
|         | Males,   | 18        | —          | 5          | —        | —                    | 4      | —         | 1        | —          | 2          | 1        | —         | 2        | 3          |
|         | Females, | 22        | —          | 3          | —        | 2                    | —      | —         | 1        | —          | 4          | 1        | —         | 6        | 5          |
| July.   | Totals,  | 67        | —          | 4          | —        | —                    | 8      | 2         | 4        | 2          | 10         | 10       | *5        | 12       | 10         |
|         | Males,   | 31        | —          | 1          | —        | —                    | 6      | 2         | 2        | —          | 2          | 8        | 2         | 6        | 2          |
|         | Females, | 32        | —          | 3          | —        | —                    | 2      | —         | 2        | —          | 8          | 2        | 1         | 6        | 8          |
|         | Unk.     | 4         | —          | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | 2          | —          | —        | 2         | —        | —          |
| Aug.    | Totals,  | 70        | 2          | 2          | 2        | 2                    | 6      | 2         | 4        | 2          | 6          | 8        | 2         | 14       | 18         |
|         | Males,   | 32        | —          | 1          | 1        | 1                    | 2      | —         | —        | 2          | 2          | 5        | —         | 8        | 10         |
|         | Females, | 36        | 2          | 1          | 1        | 1                    | 4      | 2         | 4        | —          | 2          | 3        | 2         | 6        | 8          |
|         | Unk.     | 2         | —          | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | 2          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Sept.   | Totals,  | 43        | 2          | 7          | 2        | —                    | 8      | —         | 4        | 2          | 8          | 2        | —         | 4        | 4          |
|         | Males,   | 17        | 2          | 2          | 1        | —                    | 2      | —         | 3        | 1          | 1          | 2        | —         | 1        | 2          |
|         | Females, | 26        | —          | 5          | 1        | —                    | 6      | —         | 1        | 1          | 7          | —        | —         | 3        | 2          |

\* There were four cases of Triplets during the year 1855—one in Berkshire County, comprising a male and two females; one in Plymouth County, and two in Worcester County—each comprising two males and one female.

## SUPPLEMENT TO TABLE I.—Continued.

| Months.    | SEX.     | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Oct.       | Totals,  | 50.       | 2           | —          | 4        | —                    | 10     | —         | —        | 4          | 10         | 2        | 2         | 12       | 4          |
|            | Males,   | 28        | —           | —          | 2        | —                    | 9      | —         | —        | 1          | 4          | 1        | 1         | 8        | 2          |
|            | Females, | 20        | 2           | —          | 2        | —                    | 1      | —         | —        | 3          | 4          | 1        | 1         | 4        | 2          |
|            | Unk.     | 2         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | 2          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Nov.       | Totals,  | 60        | 2           | 4          | 6        | —                    | 4      | 4         | 6        | —          | 12         | 4        | —         | 8        | 10         |
|            | Males,   | 27        | 1           | 2          | 4        | —                    | 1      | 3         | 3        | —          | 3          | 2        | —         | 4        | 4          |
|            | Females, | 33        | 1           | 2          | 2        | —                    | 3      | 1         | 3        | —          | 9          | 2        | —         | 4        | 6          |
| Dec.       | Totals,  | 38        | 2           | 2          | 2        | —                    | 4      | —         | 4        | —          | 10         | 2        | 2         | 8        | 2          |
|            | Males,   | 18        | 1           | —          | 2        | —                    | 3      | —         | 2        | —          | 4          | —        | 1         | 5        | —          |
|            | Females, | 17        | 1           | 2          | —        | —                    | 1      | —         | 1        | —          | 4          | 2        | 1         | 3        | 2          |
|            | Unk.     | 3         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | 1        | —          | 2          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Unk.       | Totals,  | 2         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | 2        | —         | —        | —          |
|            | Males,   | 2         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | 2        | —         | —        | —          |
|            | Females, | —         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Aggregate. | Totals,  | 592       | 22          | 39         | 32       | 4                    | 74     | 10        | 36       | 12         | 84         | 52       | 29        | 106      | 92         |
|            | Males,   | 297       | 11          | 20         | 17       | 1                    | 42     | 7         | 17       | 4          | 31         | 32       | 12        | 61       | 42         |
|            | Females, | 282       | 11          | 19         | 15       | 3                    | 30     | 3         | 18       | 6          | 47         | 20       | 15        | 45       | 50         |
|            | Unk.     | 13        | —           | —          | —        | —                    | 2      | —         | 1        | 2          | 6          | —        | 2         | —        | —          |

## TABLE SUPPLEMENTARY TO TABLE I.

*Births—Illegitimate, in 1855.*

(Included in Table I. of Births.)

| Months. | SEX.     | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|---------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Jan'y.  | Totals,  | 20        | 1           | 2          | -        | -                    | 2      | -         | 4        | -          | 5          | -        | 3         | -        | 3          |
|         | Males,   | 9         | 1           | 1          | -        | -                    | 1      | -         | 1        | -          | 2          | -        | 1         | -        | 2          |
|         | Females, | 11        | -           | 1          | -        | -                    | 1      | -         | 3        | -          | 3          | -        | 2         | -        | 1          |
| Feb'y.  | Totals,  | 23        | 1           | 1          | 2        | 1                    | 1      | -         | 1        | 1          | 8          | -        | 3         | 2        | 2          |
|         | Males,   | 13        | 1           | -          | 2        | -                    | 1      | -         | 1        | 1          | 4          | -        | -         | 1        | 2          |
|         | Females, | 10        | -           | 1          | -        | 1                    | -      | -         | -        | -          | 4          | -        | 3         | 1        | -          |
| March.  | Totals,  | 18        | 1           | 1          | 2        | -                    | 4      | 1         | 2        | 2          | 4          | -        | 1         | -        | -          |
|         | Males,   | 12        | 1           | -          | 1        | -                    | 3      | -         | 1        | 1          | 3          | -        | 1         | -        | -          |
|         | Females, | 6         | -           | 1          | 1        | -                    | 1      | 1         | 1        | -          | 1          | -        | -         | -        | -          |
| April.  | Totals,  | 17        | -           | 1          | -        | -                    | 3      | 2         | -        | 1          | 4          | 1        | 3         | 1        | 1          |
|         | Males,   | 8         | -           | -          | -        | -                    | -      | 1         | -        | 1          | 3          | -        | 2         | -        | 1          |
|         | Females, | 9         | -           | 1          | -        | -                    | 3      | 1         | -        | -          | 1          | 1        | 1         | 1        | -          |
| May.    | Totals,  | 7         | -           | -          | 2        | -                    | -      | -         | 1        | -          | 2          | -        | -         | 2        | -          |
|         | Males,   | 4         | -           | -          | 1        | -                    | -      | -         | 1        | -          | 1          | -        | -         | 1        | -          |
|         | Females, | 3         | -           | -          | 1        | -                    | -      | -         | -        | -          | 1          | -        | -         | 1        | -          |
| June.   | Totals,  | 14        | -           | -          | 4        | -                    | -      | -         | 1        | 1          | 7          | -        | -         | -        | 1          |
|         | Males,   | 7         | -           | -          | 2        | -                    | -      | -         | 1        | 1          | 3          | -        | -         | -        | -          |
|         | Females, | 7         | -           | -          | 2        | -                    | -      | -         | -        | -          | 4          | -        | -         | -        | 1          |
| July.   | Totals,  | 17        | -           | -          | 2        | -                    | 2      | 1         | 1        | 1          | 6          | 2        | 1         | -        | 1          |
|         | Males,   | 8         | -           | -          | 1        | -                    | 1      | 1         | -        | 1          | 2          | 1        | -         | -        | 1          |
|         | Females, | 9         | -           | -          | 1        | -                    | 1      | -         | 1        | -          | 4          | 1        | 1         | -        | -          |
| Aug.    | Totals,  | 17        | -           | -          | 1        | -                    | 3      | 1         | 1        | -          | 5          | 1        | 2         | 1        | 2          |
|         | Males,   | 10        | -           | -          | 1        | -                    | 2      | 1         | 1        | -          | 2          | 1        | -         | -        | 2          |
|         | Females, | 7         | -           | -          | -        | -                    | 1      | -         | -        | -          | 3          | -        | 2         | 1        | -          |
| Sept.   | Totals,  | 14        | -           | 1          | -        | -                    | 2      | -         | -        | -          | 4          | -        | 2         | 2        | 3          |
|         | Males,   | 5         | -           | -          | -        | -                    | 1      | -         | -        | -          | 1          | -        | 1         | 1        | 1          |
|         | Females, | 9         | -           | 1          | -        | -                    | 1      | -         | -        | -          | 3          | -        | 1         | 1        | 2          |
| Oct.    | Totals,  | 7         | -           | -          | -        | -                    | -      | -         | 1        | -          | 4          | -        | 1         | 1        | -          |
|         | Males,   | 4         | -           | -          | -        | -                    | -      | -         | 1        | -          | 2          | -        | 1         | -        | -          |
|         | Females, | 3         | -           | -          | -        | -                    | -      | -         | -        | -          | 2          | -        | -         | 1        | -          |

TABLE SUPPLEMENTARY TO TABLE I.—Continued.

| Months.    | SEX.     | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and<br>Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Nov.       | Totals,  | 16        | 2           | 4          | 2        | —                       | 2      | —         | —        | —          | 3          | —        | 2         | —        | 1          |
|            | Males,   | 11        | 1           | 2          | 2        | —                       | 1      | —         | —        | —          | 3          | —        | 1         | —        | 1          |
|            | Females, | 5         | 1           | 2          | —        | —                       | 1      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | 1         | —        | —          |
| Dec.       | Totals,  | 16        | 1           | 1          | —        | 2                       | 3      | 1         | —        | 2          | 4          | —        | 1         | 1        | —          |
|            | Males,   | 6         | 1           | —          | —        | 1                       | 1      | —         | —        | 1          | 2          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
|            | Females, | 9         | —           | 1          | —        | 1                       | 1      | 1         | —        | 1          | 2          | —        | 1         | 1        | —          |
|            | Unk'n,   | 1         | —           | —          | —        | —                       | 1      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Aggregate. | Totals,  | 186       | 6           | 11         | 15       | 3                       | 22     | 6         | 12       | *8         | †56        | 4        | ‡19       | 10       | 14         |
|            | Males,   | 97        | 5           | 3          | 10       | 1                       | 11     | 3         | 7        | 7          | 28         | 2        | 7         | 3        | 10         |
|            | Females, | 88        | 1           | 8          | 5        | 2                       | 10     | 3         | 5        | 1          | 28         | 2        | 12        | 7        | 4          |
|            | Unk'n,   | 1         | —           | —          | —        | —                       | 1      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |

\* 2 at State Almshouse, Monson.

† 47 at State Almshouse, Tewksbury.

‡ 13 at State Almshouse, Bridgewater.

TABLE II.—STILLBORN.

*Exhibiting the number of each Sex in the several Counties,  
during each month of the year*

1855.

| Months. | SEX.     | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|---------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Jan'y.  | Males,   | 28        | -           | -          | -        | -                    | 3      | -         | -        | -          | 6          | -        | -         | 14       | 5          |
|         | Females, | 22        | -           | -          | 5        | -                    | 1      | -         | 1        | -          | 2          | -        | -         | 13       | -          |
|         | Unk'n,   | 13        | -           | -          | 6        | -                    | 1      | -         | -        | -          | 2          | 1        | -         | -        | 3          |
| Feb'y.  | Males,   | 21        | -           | -          | 1        | -                    | 6      | -         | 1        | 2          | 1          | 2        | -         | 5        | 3          |
|         | Females, | 15        | -           | -          | -        | -                    | 3      | -         | -        | -          | 2          | 1        | -         | 9        | -          |
|         | Unk'n,   | 7         | -           | -          | 3        | -                    | 1      | -         | -        | -          | 2          | -        | 1         | -        | -          |
| March.  | Males,   | 15        | -           | -          | -        | -                    | 1      | -         | -        | -          | 1          | -        | -         | 12       | 1          |
|         | Females, | 18        | 1           | 1          | -        | -                    | 3      | -         | 1        | -          | 2          | -        | -         | 9        | 1          |
|         | Unk'n,   | 14        | 1           | -          | 6        | -                    | 2      | -         | 1        | -          | 1          | -        | -         | -        | 3          |
| April.  | Males,   | 38        | -           | -          | 1        | -                    | 4      | -         | -        | -          | 10         | -        | -         | 21       | 2          |
|         | Females, | 16        | -           | -          | -        | -                    | -      | 2         | -        | -          | 3          | 1        | 2         | 6        | 2          |
|         | Unk'n,   | 9         | -           | -          | 4        | -                    | -      | -         | -        | -          | 2          | -        | -         | -        | 3          |
| May.    | Males,   | 22        | 1           | 1          | 1        | -                    | 2      | -         | 1        | 1          | 2          | 2        | 1         | 8        | 2          |
|         | Females, | 24        | 1           | 1          | -        | -                    | 1      | -         | -        | -          | 5          | 2        | 1         | 11       | 2          |
|         | Unk'n,   | 10        | 1           | -          | 3        | -                    | 2      | -         | -        | -          | 1          | -        | 1         | -        | 2          |
| June.   | Males,   | 38        | 1           | -          | 1        | 1                    | 8      | -         | 2        | 1          | 6          | -        | -         | 17       | 1          |
|         | Females, | 21        | -           | 1          | 1        | -                    | -      | -         | 3        | 1          | 3          | -        | -         | 12       | -          |
|         | Unk'n,   | 9         | -           | -          | 1        | -                    | 2      | -         | -        | -          | 2          | 1        | 1         | 1        | 1          |
| July.   | Males,   | 36        | -           | -          | -        | -                    | 2      | 3         | 2        | -          | 6          | 7        | 2         | 11       | 3          |
|         | Females, | 22        | -           | -          | -        | -                    | 2      | 2         | 2        | 2          | 3          | 2        | -         | 5        | 4          |
|         | Unk'n,   | 15        | -           | -          | 2        | -                    | 1      | 2         | -        | 2          | 2          | 2        | -         | 1        | 3          |
| Aug.    | Males,   | 26        | -           | -          | 4        | -                    | 3      | -         | 2        | -          | 5          | 4        | 1         | 7        | -          |
|         | Females, | 17        | -           | 1          | 2        | -                    | 2      | -         | 1        | 1          | 1          | 3        | -         | 6        | -          |
|         | Unk'n,   | 11        | -           | -          | 6        | -                    | 1      | 1         | -        | -          | -          | -        | -         | 1        | 2          |
| Sept.   | Males,   | 37        | 2           | -          | 1        | 1                    | 9      | -         | 3        | -          | 3          | 1        | 3         | 11       | 3          |
|         | Females, | 16        | 1           | 1          | 1        | -                    | -      | 1         | 1        | -          | 2          | -        | 1         | 5        | 3          |
|         | Unk'n,   | 15        | 2           | -          | 3        | -                    | 6      | 1         | -        | -          | -          | -        | -         | 1        | 2          |
| Oct.    | Males,   | 23        | -           | -          | -        | 1                    | 5      | -         | 1        | -          | 3          | 3        | -         | 7        | 3          |
|         | Females, | 22        | 1           | 1          | -        | -                    | 2      | -         | -        | -          | 3          | 1        | -         | 11       | 3          |
|         | Unk'n,   | 16        | -           | -          | 6        | -                    | 3      | -         | 1        | -          | 4          | -        | 1         | -        | 1          |

TABLE II.—Continued.

| Months.    | SEX.     | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Nov.       | Males,   | 38        | —           | —          | 3        | —                    | 3      | —         | 3        | 1          | 8          | 2        | —         | 14       | 4          |
|            | Females, | 19        | —           | —          | 2        | 1                    | 2      | —         | 1        | —          | 1          | 3        | 1         | 7        | 1          |
|            | Unk'n,   | 9         | —           | —          | 2        | —                    | —      | —         | 1        | 1          | 3          | —        | —         | 1        | 1          |
| Dec.       | Males,   | 27        | —           | —          | 4        | 1                    | 6      | —         | —        | —          | 3          | 1        | —         | 6        | 6          |
|            | Females, | 24        | —           | —          | 4        | —                    | 3      | —         | 3        | —          | 3          | 1        | —         | 5        | 5          |
|            | Unk'n,   | 10        | —           | —          | 1        | —                    | 2      | —         | 1        | —          | —          | —        | 2         | 1        | 3          |
| Unk.       | Males,   | 1         | —           | —          | 1        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
|            | Females, | —         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
|            | Unk'n,   | 1         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | 1        | —         | —        | —          |
| Aggregate. | Males,   | 350       | 4           | 1          | 17       | 4                    | 52     | 3         | 15       | 5          | 54         | 22       | 7         | 133      | 33         |
|            | Females, | 236       | 4           | 6          | 15       | 1                    | 19     | 5         | 13       | 4          | 30         | 14       | 5         | 99       | 21         |
|            | Unk'n,*  | 139       | 4           | —          | 43       | —                    | 21     | 4         | 4        | 3          | 19         | 5        | 6         | 6        | 24         |
|            | Totals,  | 725       | 12          | 7          | 75       | 5                    | 92     | 12        | 32       | 12         | 103        | 41       | 18        | 238      | 78         |

## TABLE III.—MARRIAGES.

*Exhibiting the number solemnized in the several Counties, in each month of the year*

**1855.**

| MONTHS.                        | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| January, .                     | 1,131     | 24          | 42         | 74       | 7                    | 138    | 25        | 54       | 29         | 163        | 87       | 49        | 306      | 133        |
| February, .                    | 1,001     | 20          | 36         | 57       | 5                    | 132    | 12        | 43       | 13         | 202        | 74       | 21        | 276      | 110        |
| March, .                       | 658       | 14          | 34         | 50       | 3                    | 100    | 17        | 46       | 26         | 103        | 29       | 30        | 129      | 75         |
| April, .                       | 1,079     | 18          | 28         | 80       | 2                    | 147    | 23        | 71       | 34         | 185        | 64       | 28        | 245      | 154        |
| May, .                         | 1,118     | 19          | 45         | 77       | 4                    | 129    | 29        | 66       | 37         | 168        | 68       | 43        | 285      | 148        |
| June, .                        | 900       | 20          | 27         | 84       | 11                   | 117    | 21        | 40       | 17         | 159        | 67       | 31        | 228      | 78         |
| July, .                        | 896       | 17          | 36         | 71       | 13                   | 99     | 14        | 37       | 13         | 155        | 60       | 27        | 244      | 110        |
| August, .                      | 824       | 12          | 25         | 60       | 7                    | 114    | 17        | 48       | 18         | 130        | 53       | 23        | 231      | 86         |
| September, .                   | 1,038     | 21          | 61         | 91       | 11                   | 126    | 18        | 58       | 29         | 171        | 70       | 27        | 238      | 117        |
| October, .                     | 1,229     | 23          | 49         | 95       | 11                   | 162    | 19        | 66       | 30         | 180        | 84       | 47        | 301      | 162        |
| November, .                    | 1,516     | 42          | 68         | 85       | 6                    | 198    | 36        | 102      | 62         | 223        | 91       | 77        | 319      | 207        |
| December, .                    | 893       | 36          | 39         | 73       | 11                   | 162    | 18        | 44       | 24         | 116        | 43       | 50        | 175      | 102        |
| Unknown, .                     | 46        | —           | 32         | 1        | —                    | 1      | —         | —        | 1          | 3          | 2        | —         | —        | 6          |
| Totals, .                      | 12,329    | 266         | 522        | 898      | 93                   | 1625   | 249       | 675      | 333        | 1958       | 792      | 453       | 2977     | 1488       |
| NATIVITY.                      |           |             |            |          |                      |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| American, .                    | 6,918     | 237         | 306        | 581      | 77                   | 941    | 214       | 388      | 279        | 1059       | 424      | 388       | 1034     | 990        |
| Foreign, .                     | 4,269     | 13          | 168        | 247      | 10                   | 481    | 16        | 240      | 25         | 724        | 296      | 32        | 1591     | 426        |
| Am. Male & }<br>For. Female }  | 467       | 9           | 10         | 27       | 1                    | 62     | 6         | 26       | 6          | 63         | 33       | 13        | 184      | 27         |
| For. Male & }<br>Am. Female, } | 487       | 7           | 16         | 33       | 5                    | 61     | 3         | 12       | 19         | 85         | 36       | 17        | 156      | 31         |
| Unknown, .                     | 188       | —           | 22         | 10       | —                    | 77     | 10        | 9        | 4          | 27         | 3        | 3         | 12       | 11         |
| Totals, .                      | 12,329    | 266         | 522        | 898      | 93                   | 1625   | 249       | 675      | 333        | 1958       | 792      | 453       | 2977     | 1488       |

TABLE IV.—MARRIAGES.

*Exhibiting the Conditions and Ages of parties Married during the twelve months of the year*

**1855.**

(A.) First Marriage of both parties.

| AGES OF MEN. | AGES OF WOMEN. |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |          | Totals. |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
|              | Under 20.      | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. | 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | Over 80. | Unknown. |         |
| Under 20,    | 147            | 62        | 7         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 2        | 218     |
| 20 to 25,    | 1752           | 2648      | 316       | 22        | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 12       | 1,750   |
| 25 to 30,    | 558            | 1710      | 866       | 73        | 8         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 15       | 3,232   |
| 30 to 35,    | 103            | 381       | 347       | 118       | 15        | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 9        | 975     |
| 35 to 40,    | 19             | 81        | 107       | 57        | 21        | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | 288     |
| 40 to 45,    | 1              | 22        | 17        | 28        | 13        | 5         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 1        | 87      |
| 45 to 50,    | 2              | 4         | 6         | 4         | 6         | 3         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | 26      |
| 50 to 55,    | -              | 2         | 4         | 2         | 4         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 1        | 15      |
| 55 to 60,    | -              | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | 4       |
| 60 to 65,    | -              | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | 2       |
| 65 to 70,    | -              | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -       |
| 70 to 75,    | -              | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -       |
| 75 to 80,    | -              | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -       |
| Over 80,     | -              | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -       |
| Unknown,     | 2              | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 38       | 43      |
| Totals,      | 2584           | 4912      | 1673      | 305       | 68        | 11        | 4         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 78       | 9,640   |

(B.) First Marriage of the Male, but subsequent Marriage of the Female.

|           |   |     |     |     |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------|---|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Under 20, | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | —   |
| 20 to 25, | 2 | 19  | 53  | 16  | 4  | —  | —  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 124 |
| 25 to 30, | 2 | 40  | 72  | 43  | 8  | 4  | 1  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 171 |
| 30 to 35, | — | 10  | 32  | 41  | 12 | 9  | 2  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 107 |
| 35 to 40, | — | 1   | 14  | 16  | 19 | 3  | 4  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 57  |
| 40 to 45, | — | —   | 3   | 11  | 9  | 5  | 1  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 29  |
| 45 to 50, | — | —   | 1   | 2   | 5  | 3  | 1  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12  |
| 50 to 55, | — | —   | —   | 1   | —  | 3  | —  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4   |
| 55 to 60, | — | —   | —   | —   | 1  | —  | 1  | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6   |
| 60 to 65, | — | —   | 1   | —   | —  | 3  | 1  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5   |
| 65 to 70, | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | —   |
| 70 to 75, | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | —   |
| 75 to 80, | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | —   |
| Over 80,  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | —   |
| Unknown,  | — | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2   |
| Totals,   | 4 | 100 | 176 | 130 | 58 | 30 | 11 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 517 |

TABLE IV.—Continued.

(C.) Subsequent Marriage of the Male, but First Marriage of the Female.

| AGES OF MEN. | AGES OF WOMEN. |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          | Totals. |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
|              | Under 20,      | 20 to 25, | 25 to 30, | 30 to 35, | 35 to 40, | 40 to 45, | 45 to 50, | 50 to 55, | 55 to 60, | 60 to 65, | 65 to 70, | 70 to 75, | 75 to 80, | Over 80, |         |
| Under 20,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —       |
| 20 to 25,    | 14             | 18        | 8         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 41      |
| 25 to 30,    | 36             | 117       | 64        | 6         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 223     |
| 30 to 35,    | 37             | 123       | 107       | 42        | 5         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1        | 316     |
| 35 to 40,    | 12             | 58        | 86        | 59        | 37        | 8         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 2        | 264     |
| 40 to 45,    | 7              | 25        | 49        | 47        | 25        | 20        | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 4        | 178     |
| 45 to 50,    | 2              | 9         | 19        | 29        | 27        | 12        | 12        | 2         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 113     |
| 50 to 55,    | 1              | 2         | 11        | 15        | 16        | 7         | 10        | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 64      |
| 55 to 60,    | 1              | —         | 4         | 3         | 11        | 8         | 5         | 6         | 3         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 41      |
| 60 to 65,    | —              | 1         | —         | 4         | 2         | 7         | 6         | 7         | 3         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1        | 31      |
| 65 to 70,    | —              | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | 1         | —         | 5         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 9       |
| 70 to 75,    | —              | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 3         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 10      |
| 75 to 80,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 1       |
| Over 80,     | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —        | 1       |
| Unknown,     | 1              | 1         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 11       | 16      |
| Totals,      | 111            | 354       | 349       | 209       | 124       | 65        | 36        | 25        | 12        | 3         | —         | 1         | —         | 19       | 1,308   |

(D.) Subsequent Marriage of both parties.

|           |   |    |    |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |     |
|-----------|---|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Under 20, | — | —  | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | —   |
| 20 to 25, | — | 2  | 3  | 1   | —   | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 6   |
| 25 to 30, | — | 9  | 22 | 5   | 1   | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 37  |
| 30 to 35, | 1 | 8  | 18 | 30  | 6   | 3  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | — | — | 1 | 67  |
| 35 to 40, | — | 4  | 15 | 31  | 38  | 9  | 4  | 1  | —  | —  | —  | — | — | 1 | 103 |
| 40 to 45, | — | 3  | 15 | 34  | 33  | 18 | 7  | 1  | 1  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 112 |
| 45 to 50, | — | 2  | 4  | 18  | 25  | 21 | 15 | 9  | 1  | —  | 2  | — | — | — | 97  |
| 50 to 55, | — | —  | 2  | 3   | 11  | 23 | 12 | 7  | 1  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 59  |
| 55 to 60, | — | —  | —  | —   | 6   | 13 | 14 | 8  | 8  | 1  | 1  | — | — | 2 | 53  |
| 60 to 65, | — | —  | —  | 2   | 7   | 8  | 9  | 8  | 2  | 1  | —  | — | — | — | 39  |
| 65 to 70, | — | 1  | 1  | —   | 2   | —  | 3  | 10 | 5  | 11 | 2  | — | — | — | 35  |
| 70 to 75, | — | —  | —  | —   | 3   | 3  | —  | 4  | —  | 4  | 2  | 1 | — | — | 17  |
| 75 to 80, | — | —  | —  | —   | —   | —  | 1  | —  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1 | 1 | — | 7   |
| Over 80,  | — | —  | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 1 | — | — | 1   |
| Unknown,  | — | —  | —  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | — | — | 4 | 4   |
| Totals,   | 1 | 29 | 80 | 124 | 127 | 97 | 64 | 49 | 25 | 19 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 637 |

TABLE IV.—Continued.

(E.) Conditions of parties not stated.

| AGES OF MEN. | AGES OF WOMEN. |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          | Totals. |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
|              | Under 20.      | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. | 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | Over 80. |         |
| Under 20,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —       |
| 20 to 25,    | 9              | 16        | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 26      |
| 25 to 30,    | 6              | 11        | 6         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 23      |
| 30 to 35,    | —              | —         | 1         | 4         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 6       |
| 35 to 40,    | —              | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 2       |
| 40 to 45,    | —              | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 2       |
| 45 to 50,    | —              | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 3       |
| 50 to 55,    | —              | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 2         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 3       |
| 55 to 60,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 1       |
| 60 to 65,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —       |
| 65 to 70,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —       |
| 70 to 75,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —       |
| 75 to 80,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —       |
| Over 80,     | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —       |
| Unknown,     | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 161      | 161     |
| Totals,      | 15             | 29        | 9         | 6         | 2         | —         | 3         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 162      | 227     |

(F.) Aggregate of all conditions of parties.

|           |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |     |       |
|-----------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|-----|-------|
| Under 20, | 147  | 62   | 7    | —   | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 2   | 218   |
| 20 to 25, | 1777 | 2733 | 381  | 40  | 4   | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 12  | 4,947 |
| 25 to 30, | 602  | 1887 | 1030 | 127 | 17  | 5   | 1   | —  | 1  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 16  | 3,686 |
| 30 to 35, | 141  | 522  | 505  | 235 | 39  | 15  | 2   | —  | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 12  | 1,471 |
| 35 to 40, | 31   | 145  | 223  | 163 | 115 | 22  | 10  | 2  | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 3   | 714   |
| 40 to 45, | 8    | 51   | 84   | 120 | 81  | 48  | 9   | 1  | 1  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 5   | 408   |
| 45 to 50, | 4    | 15   | 30   | 54  | 63  | 39  | 30  | 11 | 2  | —  | 2  | — | — | — | 1   | 251   |
| 50 to 55, | 1    | 4    | 17   | 22  | 31  | 34  | 24  | 8  | 2  | 1  | —  | — | — | — | 1   | 145   |
| 55 to 60, | 1    | —    | 6    | 3   | 19  | 21  | 21  | 17 | 13 | 1  | 1  | — | — | — | 2   | 105   |
| 60 to 65, | —    | 1    | 1    | 7   | 4   | 17  | 16  | 16 | 11 | 2  | 1  | — | — | — | 1   | 77    |
| 65 to 70, | —    | 1    | 1    | 1   | 3   | 1   | 3   | 15 | 5  | 12 | 2  | — | — | — | —   | 44    |
| 70 to 75, | —    | —    | —    | 1   | 3   | 4   | 1   | 7  | 3  | 5  | 2  | 1 | — | — | —   | 27    |
| 75 to 80, | —    | —    | —    | —   | —   | —   | 1   | —  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 1 | — | — | —   | 8     |
| Over 80,  | —    | —    | —    | —   | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | —  | 1 | 1 | — | —   | 2     |
| Unknown,  | 3    | 3    | 2    | 1   | —   | —   | —   | —  | 1  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 216 | 226   |
| Totals,   | 2715 | 5424 | 2287 | 774 | 379 | 206 | 118 | 77 | 41 | 22 | 10 | 3 | 2 | — | 271 | 12329 |

TABLE V.—DEATHS.

*Exhibiting the number of each Sex in the several Counties,  
during each month of the year*

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| Months.  | SEX.     | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| January. | Totals,  | 1,530     | 40          | 50         | 105      | 24                   | 215    | 55        | 68       | 34         | 266        | 81       | 79        | 351      | 162        |
|          | Males,   | 788       | 21          | 24         | 59       | 10                   | 100    | 24        | 33       | 21         | 141        | 43       | 41        | 181      | 87         |
|          | Females, | 740       | 19          | 25         | 46       | 14                   | 115    | 30        | 35       | 13         | 125        | 38       | 35        | 170      | 75         |
|          | Unk'n,   | 2         | —           | 1          | —        | —                    | —      | 1         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Feb'y.   | Totals,  | 1,456     | 29          | 37         | 95       | 9                    | 192    | 34        | 88       | 56         | 250        | 106      | 87        | 309      | 164        |
|          | Males,   | 713       | 13          | 16         | 55       | 3                    | 89     | 17        | 56       | 23         | 108        | 44       | 47        | 161      | 81         |
|          | Females, | 730       | 16          | 21         | 39       | 6                    | 103    | 15        | 31       | 31         | 141        | 60       | 37        | 148      | 82         |
|          | Unk'n,   | 13        | —           | —          | 1        | —                    | —      | 2         | 1        | 2          | 1          | 2        | 3         | —        | 1          |
| March.   | Totals,  | 1,817     | 33          | 55         | 125      | 16                   | 230    | 41        | 95       | 59         | 344        | 123      | 106       | 373      | 217        |
|          | Males,   | 892       | 18          | 30         | 58       | 7                    | 112    | 17        | 48       | 28         | 163        | 69       | 61        | 178      | 103        |
|          | Females, | 915       | 15          | 24         | 65       | 7                    | 118    | 24        | 45       | 31         | 179        | 53       | 45        | 195      | 114        |
|          | Unk'n,   | 10        | —           | 1          | 2        | 2                    | —      | —         | 2        | —          | 2          | 1        | —         | —        | —          |
| April.   | Totals,  | 1,639     | 42          | 70         | 96       | 11                   | 222    | 41        | 78       | 60         | 292        | 109      | 86        | 331      | 201        |
|          | Males,   | 806       | 21          | 37         | 51       | 6                    | 108    | 23        | 44       | 30         | 148        | 42       | 43        | 157      | 96         |
|          | Females, | 832       | 21          | 33         | 45       | 5                    | 114    | 18        | 34       | 30         | 144        | 67       | 43        | 174      | 104        |
|          | Unk'n,   | 1         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | 1          |
| May.     | Totals,  | 1,479     | 38          | 55         | 135      | 16                   | 193    | 41        | 53       | 41         | 264        | 96       | 63        | 310      | 174        |
|          | Males,   | 752       | 21          | 33         | 67       | 3                    | 92     | 19        | 29       | 18         | 135        | 54       | 32        | 162      | 87         |
|          | Females, | 711       | 17          | 22         | 66       | 11                   | 101    | 18        | 23       | 21         | 127        | 40       | 31        | 148      | 86         |
|          | Unk'n,   | 16        | —           | —          | 2        | 2                    | —      | 4         | 1        | 2          | 2          | 2        | —         | —        | 1          |
| June.    | Totals,  | 1,405     | 47          | 61         | 124      | 14                   | 182    | 35        | 68       | 46         | 219        | 91       | 66        | 274      | 178        |
|          | Males,   | 693       | 27          | 25         | 51       | 7                    | 89     | 14        | 34       | 20         | 92         | 45       | 35        | 159      | 95         |
|          | Females, | 704       | 20          | 36         | 70       | 7                    | 92     | 21        | 34       | 25         | 127        | 43       | 31        | 115      | 83         |
|          | Unk'n,   | 8         | —           | —          | 3        | —                    | 1      | —         | —        | 1          | —          | 3        | —         | —        | —          |
| July.    | Totals,  | 1,697     | 43          | 57         | 116      | 17                   | 238    | 50        | 67       | 50         | 297        | 121      | 81        | 375      | 185        |
|          | Males,   | 849       | 20          | 24         | 55       | 6                    | 113    | 27        | 45       | 29         | 142        | 64       | 39        | 195      | 90         |
|          | Females, | 835       | 23          | 32         | 61       | 9                    | 123    | 22        | 20       | 21         | 153        | 51       | 42        | 180      | 95         |
|          | Unk'n,   | 13        | —           | 1          | —        | 2                    | 2      | 1         | 2        | —          | 2          | 3        | —         | —        | —          |
| Aug.     | Totals,  | 2,365     | 63          | 91         | 139      | 17                   | 308    | 65        | 97       | 42         | 435        | 188      | 136       | 500      | 284        |
|          | Males,   | 1,112     | 31          | 38         | 54       | 8                    | 158    | 36        | 58       | 17         | 209        | 69       | 68        | 244      | 122        |
|          | Females, | 1,239     | 32          | 52         | 84       | 8                    | 150    | 27        | 39       | 24         | 225        | 116      | 67        | 256      | 159        |
|          | Unk'n,   | 14        | —           | 1          | 1        | 1                    | —      | 2         | —        | 1          | 1          | 3        | 1         | —        | 3          |
| Sept.    | Totals,  | 2,520     | 62          | 99         | 184      | 26                   | 357    | 64        | 119      | 62         | 433        | 198      | 164       | 451      | 301        |
|          | Males,   | 1,273     | 28          | 45         | 103      | 9                    | 181    | 35        | 63       | 30         | 201        | 101      | 75        | 249      | 153        |
|          | Females, | 1,231     | 34          | 54         | 78       | 14                   | 175    | 26        | 55       | 32         | 232        | 97       | 87        | 202      | 145        |
|          | Unk'n,   | 16        | —           | —          | 3        | 3                    | 1      | 3         | 1        | —          | —          | —        | 2         | —        | 3          |

TABLE V.—Continued.

| Months.    | SEX    | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| October.   | Totals | 1,898     | 58          | 60         | 156      | 27                   | 262    | 47        | 96       | 69         | 313        | 138      | 112       | 339      | 221        |
|            | Males, | 925       | 33          | 30         | 74       | 11                   | 122    | 19        | 43       | 37         | 169        | 59       | 56        | 160      | 112        |
|            | Fem.,  | 956       | 25          | 30         | 79       | 16                   | 136    | 24        | 52       | 30         | 143        | 78       | 56        | 179      | 108        |
|            | Unk.   | 17        | —           | —          | 3        | —                    | 4      | 4         | 1        | 2          | 1          | 1        | —         | —        | 1          |
| Nov'r.     | Totals | 1,430     | 31          | 48         | 104      | 15                   | 195    | 28        | 58       | 37         | 235        | 118      | 81        | 297      | 183        |
|            | Males, | 714       | 14          | 25         | 50       | 9                    | 91     | 17        | 38       | 21         | 121        | 50       | 36        | 155      | 87         |
|            | Fem.,  | 710       | 17          | 23         | 54       | 6                    | 104    | 9         | 19       | 16         | 112        | 67       | 45        | 142      | 96         |
|            | Unk.,  | 6         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | 2         | 1        | —          | 2          | 1        | —         | —        | —          |
| Dec'r.     | Totals | 1,539     | 39          | 39         | 113      | 16                   | 211    | 44        | 86       | 36         | 244        | 97       | 81        | 335      | 198        |
|            | Males, | 761       | 19          | 17         | 52       | 6                    | 99     | 16        | 46       | 17         | 124        | 53       | 44        | 163      | 105        |
|            | Fem.,  | 771       | 20          | 22         | 57       | 10                   | 112    | 27        | 39       | 19         | 119        | 44       | 37        | 172      | 93         |
|            | Unk.,  | 7         | —           | —          | 4        | —                    | —      | 1         | 1        | —          | 1          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Not stat'd | Totals | 22        | 1           | 2          | 5        | —                    | 1      | —         | 3        | 2          | 3          | 2        | —         | —        | 3          |
|            | Males, | 7         | —           | 1          | 2        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | 1          | 3          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
|            | Fem.,  | 12        | 1           | 1          | 3        | —                    | —      | —         | 3        | 1          | —          | 2        | —         | —        | 1          |
|            | Unk.,  | 3         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | 1      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | 2          |
| Aggregate. | Totals | 20,798    | 526         | 724        | 1497     | 208                  | 2806   | 545       | 976      | 594        | 3595       | 1468     | 1143      | 4245     | 2471       |
|            | Males, | 10,285    | 266         | 345        | 731      | 85                   | 1354   | 264       | 537      | 292        | 1756       | 693      | 580       | 2164     | 1218       |
|            | Fem.,  | 10,386    | 260         | 375        | 747      | 113                  | 1443   | 261       | 429      | 294        | 1827       | 759      | 556       | 2081     | 1241       |
|            | Unk.,  | 127       | —           | 4          | 19       | 10                   | 9      | 20        | 10       | 8          | 12         | 16       | 7         | —        | 12         |

TABLE VI.—DEATHS,

*Exhibiting the Number of each Sex at different Ages, in*

| TOWNS.          | POPULATION—1855. |      |        | Under 1. | 1 to 2. | 2 to 3. | 3 to 4. | 4 to 5. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. |
|-----------------|------------------|------|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | Whole number.    | Sex. |        |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| BARNSTABLE.     |                  |      |        |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Barnstable, .   | 4,998            | M.   | 2,392  | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.   | 2,606  | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
| Brewster, .     | 1,525            | M.   | 739    | —        | 1       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 2         | 2         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.   | 786    | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         |
| Chatham, .      | 2,560            | M.   | 1,247  | 4        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 1         | 2         |
|                 |                  | F.   | 1,313  | 3        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 2         | 1         | 2         |
| Dennis, . .     | 3,497            | M.   | 1,764  | 4        | 3       | 2       | 1       | —       | 2        | 1         | 2         | 3         | 2         |
|                 |                  | F.   | 1,733  | 3        | 5       | —       | 2       | 1       | 2        | —         | 1         | 1         | 4         |
| Eastham, . .    | 808              | M.   | 405    | —        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.   | 403    | 2        | 1       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Falmouth, .     | 2,613            | M.   | 1,305  | 1        | 2       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 4         | 3         |
|                 |                  | F.   | 1,308  | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 2         | 1         | 3         |
| Harwich, . .    | 3,261            | M.   | 1,641  | 3        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | 3        | 1         | 2         | 1         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.   | 1,620  | 8        | 3       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 2         | 1         | —         | —         |
| Orleans, . .    | 1,754            | M.   | 849    | 1        | 2       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 2         | 1         |
|                 |                  | F.   | 905    | 3        | 1       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 3         | 2         |
| Provincetown, . | 3,096            | M.   | 1,560  | 6        | 2       | 2       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | 3         |
|                 |                  | F.   | 1,536  | 7        | 4       | 1       | —       | —       | 2        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         |
| Sandwich, . .   | 4,496            | M.   | 2,248  | 6        | 3       | 1       | —       | —       | 2        | —         | —         | 2         | 1         |
|                 |                  | F.   | 2,248  | 6        | 3       | 1       | 2       | 2       | 1        | 2         | 2         | 2         | 1         |
| Truro, . . .    | 1,917            | M.   | 973    | 5        | 3       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | 2         |
|                 |                  | F.   | 944    | 4        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 1         | 1         |
| Wellfleet, . .  | 2,325            | M.   | 1,220  | 4        | 3       | —       | —       | —       | 2        | —         | 3         | 1         | 1         |
|                 |                  | F.   | 1,105  | 3        | 1       | —       | —       | 1       | —        | 2         | 2         | —         | —         |
| Yarmouth, . .   | 2,592            | M.   | 1,246  | 9        | 1       | —       | 2       | 1       | 1        | 1         | 3         | —         | 2         |
|                 |                  | F.   | 1,346  | 3        | 4       | —       | 2       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | 2         | —         |
| Aggregate, . .  | 35,442           | M.   | 17,589 | 44       | 25      | 8       | 3       | 1       | 12       | 3         | 14        | 16        | 17        |
|                 |                  | F.   | 17,853 | 43       | 25      | 3       | 7       | 4       | 8        | 6         | 14        | 13        | 13        |
|                 |                  | U.   |        | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Totals, . . .   | 35,442           | .    | 35,442 | 87       | 50      | 11      | 10      | 5       | 20       | 9         | 28        | 29        | 30        |

## ACCORDING TO AGE.

*the several Towns and Counties, during the year 1855.*

| 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | 80 to 85. | 85 to 90. | 90 to 95. | 95 and over. | Unknown. | TOTAL. |      |      |        | Percentage. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 3      | -    | -    | -      | .14         |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 4    | -    | 7      |             |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 12     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | 1         | 3         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 12   | -    | 24     | 1.57        |
| -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | 20     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 18   | -    | 38     | 1.48        |
| 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 26     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | 5         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 33   | -    | 59     | 1.69        |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 2      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 7    | -    | 9      | 1.11        |
| 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -        | 18     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | -         | 1            | -        | -      | 19   | -    | 37     | 1.42        |
| -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | 1         | 4         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | 1        | 27     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | 3         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 26   | -    | 53     | 1.62        |
| -         | -         | 3         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 1            | -        | 18     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 22   | -    | 30     | 2.28        |
| 2         | 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 4         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 2        | 29     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 28   | -    | 57     | 1.84        |
| 1         | 1         | 3         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -            | 1        | 37     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | 2         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 35   | -    | 72     | 1.60        |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 3         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 19     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | 13   | -    | 32     | 1.67        |
| 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | 24     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 17   | -    | 41     | 1.76        |
| -         | 3         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 31     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 3         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 26   | -    | 57     | 2.20        |
| 10        | 11        | 10        | 8         | 9         | 10        | 5         | 9         | 18        | 12        | 8         | 2         | 4         | 3            | 4        | 266    | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 10        | 12        | 10        | 9         | 6         | 3         | 10        | 9         | 19        | 17        | 8         | 4         | 5         | 1            | 1        | -      | 260  | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | -    | 526    | -           |
| 20        | 23        | 20        | 17        | 15        | 13        | 15        | 18        | 37        | 29        | 16        | 6         | 9         | 4            | 5        | 266    | 260  | -    | 526    | 1.48        |

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|-----------------|------------------|-------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | Whole number.    | Sex.. |       |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| BERKSHIRE.      |                  |       |       |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Adams, . .      | 6,980            | M.    | 3,449 | 8        | 6       | 1       | 1       | —       | 2        | 1         | 2         | 3         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 3,531 | 12       | 8       | 2       | —       | 2       | —        | —         | 3         | 6         | 2         |
| Alford, . .     | 526              | M.    | 259   | 1        | —       | 1       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 267   | —        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 2         | 1         |
| Becket, . .     | 1,472            | M.    | 782   | —        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 690   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Cheshire,* .    | 1,532            | M.    | 769   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 763   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Clarksburg, .   | 424              | M.    | 220   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 204   | —        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         |
| Dalton, . .     | 1,064            | M.    | 506   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 558   | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         |
| Egremont, . .   | 992              | M.    | 497   | —        | —       | 1       | —       | 1       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 495   | 1        | —       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | —         | 1         |
|                 |                  | U.    |       | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Florida, . .    | 612              | M.    | 330   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | —         | —         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 282   | —        | —       | —       | —       | 1       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Gt. Barrington, | 3,449            | M.    | 1,708 | 4        | —       | 1       | 2       | 1       | 1        | 1         | 4         | 3         | 2         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 1,741 | 6        | 2       | 3       | 2       | 1       | 1        | 2         | —         | 5         | 1         |
| Hancock, . .    | 848              | M.    | 418   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 430   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
| Hinsdale, . .   | 1,361            | M.    | 686   | 1        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 675   | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | —         | 2         |
| Lanesborough,   | 1,235            | M.    | 640   | 4        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 595   | 2        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         |
| Lee, . .        | 4,226            | M.    | 2,027 | 5        | 9       | 2       | 1       | 1       | 3        | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 2,199 | 11       | 4       | 5       | —       | —       | 4        | —         | 2         | 3         | 1         |
| Lenox, . .      | 1,921            | M.    | 958   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 963   | —        | 1       | 1       | 1       | —       | 2        | 1         | 2         | 4         | 1         |
| Monterey, . .   | 823              | M.    | 402   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 2        | —         | —         | 2         | 2         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 421   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | —         | —         |
| Mt. Washington† | 344              | M.    | 183   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                 |                  | F.    | 161   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |

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| BERK.— <i>Con.</i> |                  |      |       |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| New Ashford, .     | 195              | M.   | 107   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 88    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| New Marlboro',     | 1,647            | M.   | 830   | 1        | 1       | 2       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 817   | 2        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
| Otis, . .          | 1,018            | M.   | 501   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 517   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 2         | —         |
| Peru, . .          | 487              | M.   | 241   | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 2         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 246   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | 1         | —         | —         |
| Pittsfield, .      | 6,501            | M.   | 3,100 | 14       | 7       | 3       | —       | 1       | 2        | —         | 7         | 5         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 3,401 | 9        | 1       | 3       | —       | 1       | 3        | 1         | 1         | 5         | 4         |
|                    |                  | U.   |       | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Richmond, .        | 970              | M.   | 514   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 456   | —        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
| Sandisfield, .     | 1,615            | M.   | 835   | —        | 1       | 1       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 780   | 1        | 1       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 2         | 1         | —         |
| Savoy, . .         | 919              | M.   | 476   | —        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 443   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         |
| Sheffield, .       | 2,624            | M.   | 1,316 | 2        | 3       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,308 | 6        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | 2         | 1         |
| Stockbridge, .     | 2,058            | M.   | 946   | 5        | 1       | —       | 1       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | —         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,112 | 2        | 1       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | U.   |       | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Tyringham, .       | 710              | M.   | 338   | 1        | 4       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 372   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Washington, .      | 1,068            | M.   | 600   | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 468   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 1         | 1         |
| W. Stockb'dge,*    | 1,736            | M.   | 930   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 806   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Williamstown,*     | 2,529            | M.   | 1,237 | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,292 | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Windsor, . .       | 905              | M.   | 477   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 428   | —        | —       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | 1         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | U.   |       | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |

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| BERK.— <i>Con.</i> |                  |      |        |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Aggregate, .       | 52,791           | M.   | 26,282 | 54       | 36      | 13      | 7       | 4       | 17       | 7         | 19        | 21        | 10        |
|                    |                  | F.   | 26,509 | 59       | 22      | 17      | 5       | 5       | 15       | 11        | 18        | 35        | 18        |
|                    |                  | U.   |        | 4        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Totals, .          | 52,791           | .    | 52,791 | 117      | 58      | 30      | 12      | 9       | 32       | 18        | 37        | 56        | 28        |
| BRISTOL.           |                  |      |        |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Attleborough, .    | 5,451            | M.   | 2,684  | 10       | —       | 3       | 3       | 1       | 3        | —         | 1         | 2         | 2         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 2,767  | 8        | 2       | 2       | —       | —       | 2        | —         | 1         | 1         | 3         |
| Berkley, .         | 924              | M.   | 447    | —        | —       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 477    | —        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
| Dartmouth, .       | 3,658            | M.   | 1,790  | 4        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 2         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,868  | 2        | 1       | 2       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | 3         | 1         | 1         |
| Dighton, .         | 1,729            | M.   | 826    | 3        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 903    | 3        | 3       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 2         | 2         | 1         |
| Easton, .          | 8                | M.   | 1,414  | 8        | 2       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | 2         | 2         | 3         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,334  | 3        | —       | 2       | —       | —       | 2        | —         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Fairhaven, .       | 4,693            | M.   | 2,244  | 3        | 5       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 2         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 2,449  | 4        | 3       | 3       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 2         | 1         | 1         |
| Fall River, .      | 12,680           | M.   | 5,874  | 46       | 22      | 9       | 6       | 2       | 7        | 5         | 5         | 3         | 9         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 6,806  | 33       | 17      | 6       | 5       | 4       | 7        | 6         | 5         | 15        | 10        |
|                    |                  | U.   |        | 4        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Freetown, .        | 1,585            | M.   | 762    | 3        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 823    | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Mansfield, .       | 2,119            | M.   | 1,026  | 1        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 2        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,093  | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | —         | 1         | 2         |
|                    |                  | U.   |        | 2        | 1       | 2       | 1       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | —         | —         |
| New Bedford, .     | 20,389           | M.   | 9,705  | 32       | 21      | 2       | 2       | 1       | 4        | 5         | 2         | 5         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 10,684 | 28       | 12      | 11      | 9       | 2       | 8        | 6         | 12        | 10        | 6         |
|                    |                  | U.   |        | 3        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Norton, .          | 1,894            | M.   | 884    | 1        | 1       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | —         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,010  | 3        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 2        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
| Pawtucket, .       | 4,132            | M.   | 1,938  | 16       | 1       | 1       | 1       | —       | 1        | 2         | 1         | 4         | 2         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 2,194  | 1        | 3       | 2       | 1       | —       | —        | 1         | 3         | 4         | 1         |
| Raynham, .         | 1,634            | M.   | 831    | 1        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 803    | 2        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | 2         | 2         | 6         | 1         |

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| 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | 80 to 85. | 85 to 90. | 90 to 95. | 95 and over. | Unknown. | TOTAL. |      |      |        | Percentage. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| 11        | 13        | 8         | 12        | 10        | 17        | 7         | 13        | 21        | 15        | 15        | 7         | 4         | 2            | 2        | 345    | -    | -    |        |             |
| 14        | 18        | 14        | 12        | 12        | 16        | 19        | 9         | 18        | 9         | 12        | 10        | 1         | -            | 6        | -      | 375  | -    |        |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 4    |        |             |
| 25        | 31        | 22        | 24        | 22        | 33        | 26        | 22        | 39        | 24        | 27        | 17        | 5         | 2            | 8        | 345    | 375  | 4    | 724    | 1.37        |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 7         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | 2         | -         | -            | -        | 45     | -    | -    |        |             |
| 3         | 2         | 3         | -         | 2         | 2         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 42   | -    | 87     | 1.59        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 4      | -    | -    |        |             |
| 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 8    | -    | 12     | 1.30        |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 2        | 19     | -    | -    |        |             |
| 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 16   | -    | 35     | .96         |
| 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1            | -        | 21     | -    | -    |        |             |
| 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 22   | -    | 43     | 2.49        |
| 1         | 1         | 3         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 4         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 34     | -    | -    |        |             |
| 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 15   | -    | 49     | 1.78        |
| -         | 1         | -         | 3         | -         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -            | 1        | 29     | -    | -    |        |             |
| -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -            | -        | -      | 27   | -    | 56     | 1.19        |
| 4         | 3         | 5         | 3         | 3         | 7         | 5         | 5         | 1         | 4         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | 2        | 158    | -    | -    |        |             |
| 7         | 5         | 5         | 6         | 6         | 1         | 4         | 3         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | 1        | -      | 148  | -    |        |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | -    | 5    | 311    | 2.45        |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 6      | -    | -    |        |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 8    | -    | 14     | .89         |
| 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | 1        | 12     | -    | -    |        |             |
| 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | 1        | -      | 15   | -    |        |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 7    | 34     | 1.60        |
| 1         | 2         | 6         | 8         | 5         | 4         | 3         | 5         | 5         | -         | 4         | -         | -         | -            | 3        | 121    | -    | -    |        |             |
| 6         | 4         | 3         | 6         | 4         | 1         | 4         | 4         | 4         | 3         | 4         | -         | 2         | -            | 3        | -      | 152  | -    |        |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | -    | 4    | 277    | 1.36        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 8      | -    | -    |        |             |
| 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 3         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 15   | -    | 23     | 1.22        |
| 2         | 3         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 41     | -    | -    |        |             |
| 3         | 1         | 2         | -         | 3         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 30   | -    | 71     | 1.72        |
| -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | 3        | 16     | -    | -    |        |             |
| -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 21   | -    | 37     | 2.26        |

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| TOWNS.               | POPULATION—1855. |      |        | Under 1. | 1 to 2. | 2 to 3. | 3 to 4. | 4 to 5. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. |
|----------------------|------------------|------|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                      | Whole number.    | Sex. |        |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| BRISTOL— <i>Con.</i> |                  |      |        |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Rehoboth, .          | 2,107            | M.   | 1,026  | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 2         | 1         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 1,081  | —        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
|                      |                  | U.   |        | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Seekonk, .           | 2,304            | M.   | 1,144  | 4        | 3       | 2       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | 3         | —         | 2         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 1,160  | 2        | 1       | 2       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 1         | 1         |
| Somerset, .          | 1,339            | M.   | 672    | 2        | 1       | —       | 2       | —       | 1        | 1         | —         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 667    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 2         | —         | 2         |
| Swansey, .           | 1,467            | M.   | 752    | 2        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 715    | 3        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 1         | 2         |
| Taunton, .           | 13,750           | M.   | 6,765  | 28       | 10      | 4       | —       | —       | 6        | 2         | 7         | 6         | 6         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 6,985  | 26       | 16      | 8       | 2       | 3       | 6        | 3         | 6         | 8         | 4         |
|                      |                  | U.   |        | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Westport, .          | 2,822            | M.   | 1,391  | 4        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 1,431  | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 2         |
| Aggregate, .         | 87,425           | M.   | 42,175 | 170      | 72      | 23      | 17      | 4       | 30       | 23        | 25        | 30        | 25        |
|                      |                  | F.   | 45,250 | 121      | 60      | 41      | 18      | 9       | 31       | 19        | 40        | 54        | 39        |
|                      |                  | U.   |        | 11       | 1       | 2       | 1       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | —         | —         |
| Totals, .            | 87,425           | .    | 87,425 | 302      | 133     | 66      | 36      | 13      | 61       | 43        | 65        | 84        | 64        |
| DUKES.               |                  |      |        |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Chilmark, .          | 676              | M.   | 351    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 325    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Edgartown, .         | 1,898            | M.   | 972    | 4        | 1       | —       | 1       | 1       | 1        | 1         | —         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 926    | 9        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | 1         |
| Tisbury, .           | 1,827            | M.   | 909    | 3        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 2        | —         | 4         | 1         | 2         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 918    | 2        | 1       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | —         | 1         | 2         |
| Aggregate, .         | 4,401            | M.   | 2,232  | 7        | 1       | —       | 1       | 1       | 3        | 1         | 4         | 1         | 2         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 2,169  | 11       | 1       | 2       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 3         |
|                      |                  | U.   |        | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Totals, .            | 4,401            | .    | 4,401  | 18       | 2       | 2       | 1       | 1       | 4        | 2         | 5         | 2         | 5         |
| ESSEX.               |                  |      |        |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Amesbury, .          | 3,585            | M.   | 1,745  | 6        | 1       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 3         | —         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 1,840  | 3        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | 3         | 1         |
| Andover, .           | 4,810            | M.   | 2,318  | 4        | 3       | —       | —       | 1       | 1        | —         | —         | 2         | 3         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 2,492  | 2        | —       | —       | 1       | 1       | —        | 1         | 5         | 2         | 3         |
|                      |                  | U.   |        | 5        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |

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| 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | 80 to 85. | 85 to 90. | 90 to 95. | 95 and over. | Unknown. | TOTAL. |      |      |        | Percentage. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | 13     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | 2         | -         | 1            | 1        | -      | 14   | -    | 28     | 1.36        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 4         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 3         | -         | -            | 1        | 30     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -            | 1        | -      | 15   | -    | 45     | 1.95        |
| 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 11     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | 2         | -            | -        | -      | 18   | -    | 29     | 2.17        |
| 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | -            | -        | 19     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 13   | -    | 32     | 2.18        |
| 6         | 1         | 2         | 5         | 4         | 5         | 3         | 1         | 4         | -         | 4         | -         | 1         | 23           | -        | 128    | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 9         | 3         | 4         | 6         | 3         | 2         | 2         | 4         | 7         | -         | 4         | 1         | 3         | 20           | -        | -      | 150  | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 2    | 280    | 2.04        |
| -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | 16     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 3         | -         | 1         | 5         | -         | 2         | -            | -        | -      | 18   | -    | 34     | 1.20        |
| 25        | 19        | 23        | 25        | 13        | 31        | 26        | 21        | 31        | 17        | 25        | 16        | 2         | 137          | -        | 731    | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 37        | 25        | 21        | 24        | 23        | 13        | 24        | 24        | 23        | 19        | 27        | 11        | 17        | 126          | -        | -      | 747  | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3            | -        | -      | -    | 19   | -      |             |
| 62        | 44        | 44        | 49        | 36        | 44        | 50        | 45        | 54        | 36        | 52        | 27        | 19        | 2            | 66       | -      | -    | -    | 1497   | 1.71        |
| -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 2      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 6    | -    | 8      | 1.18        |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 15     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 25   | -    | 40     | 2.11        |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 23     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 21   | -    | 44     | 2.41        |
| 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 40     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 3         | -         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 4         | 2         | 3         | 4         | 2         | 6         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 52   | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 4         | 2         | 6         | 2         | 3         | 5         | 4         | 5         | 5         | 5         | 8         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | -    | 92     | 2.09        |
| -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 3         | -         | -            | 1        | 23     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 21   | -    | 44     | 1.25        |
| 4         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 27     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 33   | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 6    | 66     | 1.37        |

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|--------------------|------------------|------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                    | Whole number.    | Sex. |       |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| ESSEX— <i>Con.</i> |                  |      |       |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Beverly, . .       | 5,944            | M.   | 2,928 | 12       | 3       | 1       | 1       | 2       | 1        | —         | 3         | 3         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 3,016 | 15       | 6       | —       | 1       | —       | 1        | 2         | 1         | 3         | 1         |
| Boxford, . .       | 1,034            | M.   | 512   | —        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 522   | —        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
| Bradford, . .      | 1,372            | M.   | 656   | 2        | 3       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | 2         | —         | 3         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 716   | —        | 1       | —       | —       | 1       | —        | —         | 5         | —         | 2         |
| Danvers, . .       | 4,000            | M.   | 2,091 | 10       | 4       | 1       | —       | —       | 2        | 1         | 1         | 2         | 3         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,909 | 10       | 3       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 2         | 5         | 1         |
| Essex, . . .       | 1,668            | M.   | 863   | 4        | 3       | 1       | 1       | 1       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 805   | 1        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | 3         | 3         | —         |
| Georgetown, .      | 2,042            | M.   | 1,002 | 3        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 3        | —         | —         | 1         | 2         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,040 | 6        | 1       | 3       | 2       | —       | 2        | —         | —         | 1         | 1         |
| Gloucester, .      | 8,935            | M.   | 4,576 | 19       | 8       | 4       | 1       | 1       | 3        | —         | 5         | 8         | 9         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 4,359 | 13       | 12      | 6       | 2       | 2       | 4        | 2         | 3         | 3         | 5         |
| Groveland, .       | 1,367            | M.   | 690   | 6        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 677   | —        | —       | —       | —       | 1       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Hamilton, . .      | 896              | M.   | 464   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 432   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Haverhill, .       | 7,932            | M.   | 3,987 | 10       | 3       | 1       | 1       | 3       | 2        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 3,945 | 10       | 5       | 1       | 3       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | —         | 1         |
|                    |                  | U.   |       | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Ipswich, . .       | 3,421            | M.   | 1,650 | 4        | —       | —       | —       | 1       | —        | 2         | 2         | 2         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,771 | 5        | 1       | 2       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | —         | 3         |
| Lawrence, . .      | 16,114           | M.   | 7,405 | 51       | 27      | 11      | 7       | 3       | 8        | 6         | 5         | 14        | 8         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 8,709 | 43       | 23      | 12      | 5       | 5       | 3        | 4         | 13        | 13        | 21        |
| Lynn, . . .        | 15,713           | M.   | 7,436 | 47       | 19      | 12      | 4       | 2       | 6        | 3         | 4         | 8         | 3         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 8,277 | 43       | 17      | 6       | 1       | 1       | 6        | 4         | 7         | 8         | 10        |
| Lynnfield, .       | 883              | M.   | 443   | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 2         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 440   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
| Manchester, .      | 1,864            | M.   | 943   | 4        | 2       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 2         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 921   | 3        | 1       | —       | 1       | —       | 2        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
| Marblehead, .      | 6,928            | M.   | 3,334 | 16       | 5       | 1       | 2       | 2       | —        | 3         | 6         | 3         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 3,594 | 19       | 8       | 3       | 2       | 1       | —        | 2         | 5         | 2         | 2         |

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males    | Fem.     | Unk.   | Total. |             |
| 1<br>4    | 2<br>1    | -<br>1    | 1<br>1    | -<br>2    | 1<br>1    | -<br>1    | -<br>5    | 2<br>3    | 1<br>5    | -<br>5    | 1<br>3    | -<br>2    | -<br>-       | 2<br>1   | 38<br>-  | -<br>65  | -<br>- | 103    | 1.73        |
| -<br>1    | -<br>2    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | 1<br>1    | 2<br>-    | 2<br>1    | -<br>1    | 2<br>-    | -<br>1    | 1<br>2    | -<br>-    | 1<br>1    | -<br>-       | -<br>-   | 11<br>-  | -<br>12  | -<br>- | 23     | 2.26        |
| -<br>1    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | 1<br>-    | 1<br>-    | 2<br>1    | 1<br>3    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-       | -<br>-   | 16<br>-  | -<br>14  | -<br>- | 30     | 2.19        |
| 1<br>6    | 2<br>-    | 1<br>1    | 2<br>1    | 1<br>-    | -<br>1    | -<br>1    | 1<br>2    | -<br>1    | -<br>-    | -<br>1    | -<br>2    | -<br>3    | -<br>-       | -<br>-   | 32<br>-  | -<br>41  | -<br>- | 73     | 1.83        |
| 1<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | 1<br>-    | -<br>1    | -<br>-    | 3<br>1    | 1<br>1    | 2<br>1    | -<br>1    | 2<br>1    | -<br>1    | -<br>-    | -<br>-       | -<br>-   | 21<br>-  | -<br>15  | -<br>- | 36     | 2.16        |
| -<br>-    | 2<br>3    | 2<br>1    | 5<br>2    | -<br>1    | -<br>-    | 3<br>-    | 1<br>2    | 1<br>1    | 1<br>1    | 1<br>2    | -<br>1    | -<br>1    | -<br>1       | 1<br>-   | 27<br>-  | -<br>31  | -<br>- | 58     | 2.84        |
| 5<br>3    | 5<br>6    | 1<br>2    | 4<br>2    | 3<br>-    | 6<br>5    | 2<br>2    | 4<br>2    | 3<br>2    | 2<br>8    | -<br>4    | 1<br>6    | -<br>-    | -<br>-       | 1<br>-   | 95<br>-  | -<br>94  | -<br>- | 189    | 2.24        |
| 2<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>1    | -<br>1    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | 1<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-       | -<br>-   | 13<br>-  | -<br>3   | -<br>- | 16     | 1.17        |
| -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>1    | -<br>-    | 1<br>-    | 1<br>1    | -<br>2    | -<br>1    | 2<br>2    | -<br>-    | 1<br>1    | 1<br>1    | -<br>-    | -<br>-       | -<br>-   | 4<br>-   | -<br>10  | -<br>- | 14     | 1.56        |
| 5<br>3    | 3<br>4    | 3<br>1    | 2<br>1    | 4<br>1    | 4<br>3    | 1<br>3    | 4<br>-    | 1<br>-    | 1<br>3    | 2<br>1    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-       | -<br>-   | 52<br>-  | -<br>42  | -<br>1 | 95     | 1.20        |
| 2<br>2    | 1<br>1    | 1<br>-    | 1<br>1    | 2<br>-    | 1<br>3    | -<br>-    | 5<br>-    | 2<br>3    | 2<br>2    | 3<br>2    | 1<br>3    | -<br>1    | -<br>-       | -<br>-   | 32<br>-  | -<br>31  | -<br>- | 63     | 1.84        |
| 9<br>11   | 4<br>7    | 6<br>6    | 1<br>5    | 4<br>6    | 6<br>3    | 6<br>5    | 4<br>2    | 2<br>5    | 3<br>1    | -<br>1    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-       | 1<br>-   | 185<br>- | -<br>195 | -<br>- | 380    | 2.36        |
| 8<br>9    | 4<br>8    | 5<br>8    | 5<br>2    | 6<br>1    | 2<br>5    | 5<br>4    | 4<br>9    | 2<br>4    | 4<br>8    | 2<br>4    | 1<br>2    | 1<br>1    | -<br>-       | -<br>-   | 157<br>- | -<br>168 | -<br>- | 325    | 2.07        |
| 2<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | 1<br>-    | 1<br>-    | 1<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | 1<br>1    | -<br>-    | -<br>2    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-       | -<br>-   | 10<br>-  | -<br>4   | -<br>- | 14     | 1.59        |
| -<br>1    | -<br>-    | -<br>2    | -<br>1    | 1<br>-    | 1<br>-    | 1<br>1    | -<br>1    | -<br>-    | 1<br>1    | 1<br>1    | 1<br>-    | -<br>-    | -<br>-       | -<br>-   | 16<br>-  | -<br>15  | -<br>- | 31     | 1.65        |
| 3<br>3    | 2<br>2    | 3<br>3    | 1<br>4    | 2<br>2    | 1<br>2    | 2<br>2    | 3<br>3    | 4<br>4    | 4<br>5    | 1<br>4    | 4<br>4    | -<br>1    | -<br>-       | -<br>1   | 69<br>-  | -<br>80  | -<br>- | 149    | 2.15        |

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| TOWNS.             | POPULATION—1855. |      |        | Under 1. | 1 to 2. | 2 to 3. | 3 to 4. | 4 to 5. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. |
|--------------------|------------------|------|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                    | Whole number.    | Sex. |        |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Essex— <i>Con.</i> |                  |      |        |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Methuen, .         | 2,582            | M.   | 1,215  | 4        | 1       | —       | 1       | —       | 2        | 1         | 1         | —         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,367  | —        | —       | 1       | 1       | —       | 3        | —         | —         | —         | 2         |
| Middleton, .       | 880              | M.   | 469    | 1        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 411    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
| Nahant, . .        | 270              | M.   | 136    | —        | 2       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 134    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Newbury, .         | 1,484            | M.   | 772    | 5        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 712    | 4        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | 2         | —         |
| Newburyport, .     | 13,357           | M.   | 5,985  | 37       | 10      | 3       | 1       | 2       | 5        | 4         | 2         | 3         | 6         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 7,372  | 11       | 3       | 6       | 1       | 1       | 7        | 3         | 3         | 5         | 6         |
| North Andover,     | 2,218            | M.   | 1,082  | 5        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,136  | 1        | 2       | 1       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | 1         |
| Rockport, .        | 3,498            | M.   | 1,826  | 5        | 4       | 1       | —       | 1       | 1        | 2         | —         | 3         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,672  | 7        | 5       | 1       | 2       | —       | 2        | 1         | 1         | 2         | —         |
| Rowley, . .        | 1,214            | M.   | 618    | 3        | 2       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 596    | 1        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | U.   |        | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Salem, . .         | 20,934           | M.   | 9,503  | 54       | 19      | 9       | 2       | 1       | 7        | 4         | 4         | 8         | 12        |
|                    |                  | F.   | 11,431 | 55       | 21      | 12      | 5       | 6       | 6        | 3         | 6         | 16        | 17        |
|                    |                  | U.   |        | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Salisbury, .       | 3,185            | M.   | 1,453  | 7        | 2       | 2       | 1       | 1       | —        | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,732  | 5        | 2       | —       | 3       | —       | 2        | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         |
| Saugus, . .        | 1,788            | M.   | 884    | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | 2         | —         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 904    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         |
| South Danvers,     | 5,348            | M.   | 2,665  | 11       | 4       | —       | —       | —       | 2        | —         | 4         | —         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 2,683  | 16       | 5       | 2       | —       | 1       | —        | 1         | 1         | 5         | 1         |
| Swampscott, .      | 1,335            | M.   | 647    | 3        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 688    | 3        | 2       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | 2         |
| Topsfield, .       | 1,250            | M.   | 640    | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 610    | 1        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Wenham, .          | 1,073            | M.   | 556    | 1        | 1       | 2       | 1       | —       | 3        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 517    | 1        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | 1         |
| West Newbury,      | 2,094            | M.   | 1,065  | 3        | —       | 2       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | 4         | 2         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,029  | 4        | —       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |

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| 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | 80 to 85. | 85 to 90. | 90 to 95. | 95 and over. | Unknown. | TOTAL. |      |      |        | Percentage. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -        | 18     | -    | -    | -      | 1.32        |
| -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1            | -        | -      | 16   | -    | 34     | 1.32        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 9      | -    | -    | 11     | 1.25        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 2    | -    | -      | 1.25        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 3      | -    | -    | 3      | 1.11        |
| 1         | -         | 2         | 3         | 1         | -         | -         | 4         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | 19     | -    | -    | -      | 1.11        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 11   | -    | 30     | 2.02        |
| 2         | 4         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 4         | 2         | 4         | 5         | 7         | 5         | 2         | 1         | -            | 1        | 115    | -    | -    | -      | 2.02        |
| 4         | 2         | 5         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 2         | 6         | 5         | 9         | 8         | 6         | 3         | -            | 1        | -      | 106  | -    | 221    | 1.65        |
| -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 15     | -    | -    | -      | 1.65        |
| -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 15   | -    | 30     | 1.35        |
| 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 26     | -    | -    | -      | 1.35        |
| 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 3         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 38   | -    | 64     | 1.83        |
| -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | 1        | 16     | -    | -    | -      | 1.83        |
| -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | 12   | -    | -      | 1.83        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 1    | 29     | 2.39        |
| 9         | 4         | 7         | 4         | 5         | 1         | 4         | 8         | 3         | 6         | 3         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 175    | -    | -    | -      | 2.39        |
| 13        | 9         | 8         | 8         | 3         | 7         | 7         | 13        | 8         | 11        | 3         | 2         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 240  | -    | -      | 1.99        |
| -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 1    | 416    | 1.99        |
| 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | 3         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 29     | -    | -    | -      | 1.73        |
| 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 26   | -    | 55     | 1.73        |
| 1         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 12     | -    | -    | -      | 1.40        |
| 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | 13   | -    | 25     | 1.40        |
| -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 40     | -    | -    | -      | 1.59        |
| 2         | 1         | 3         | -         | 3         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 45   | -    | 85     | 1.59        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 7      | -    | -    | -      | 1.50        |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 13   | -    | 20     | 1.50        |
| -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 5      | -    | -    | -      | 1.12        |
| 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 9    | -    | 14     | 1.12        |
| -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -            | -        | 14     | -    | -    | -      | 1.96        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 7    | -    | 21     | 1.96        |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | 23     | -    | -    | -      | 1.86        |
| -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 2         | 3         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 16   | -    | 39     | 1.86        |

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|                    | Whole number.    | Sex. |         |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| ESSEX— <i>Con.</i> |                  |      |         |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Aggregate, .       | 151,018          | M.   | 72,559  | 342      | 130     | 58      | 24      | 21      | 49       | 33        | 52        | 76        | 56        |
|                    |                  | F.   | 78,459  | 282      | 127     | 57      | 32      | 20      | 44       | 26        | 61        | 80        | 84        |
|                    |                  | U.   |         | 7        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Totals, .          | 151,018          | .    | 151,018 | 631      | 257     | 116     | 56      | 41      | 93       | 59        | 113       | 156       | 140       |
| FRANKLIN.          |                  |      |         |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Ashfield, .        | 1,342            | M.   | 690     | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 652     | —        | —       | 1       | —       | 1       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
| Bernardston, .     | 908              | M.   | 444     | 2        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 1         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 464     | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
| Buckland, .        | 1,614            | M.   | 826     | 1        | 2       | 1       | 1       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 788     | 1        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
|                    |                  | U.   |         | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Charlemont, .      | 1,113            | M.   | 546     | 3        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 567     | —        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | 1         | —         | 1         |
| Coleraine, .       | 1,604            | M.   | 788     | —        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 816     | —        | 1       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | 2         | —         | —         |
| Conway, .          | 1,784            | M.   | 869     | —        | —       | 1       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | 3         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 915     | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | U.   |         | 3        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Deerfield, .       | 2,766            | M.   | 1,410   | 6        | 4       | —       | —       | 1       | —        | 1         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,356   | 4        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | 5         | 1         |
| Erving, .          | 471              | M.   | 264     | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 207     | —        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Gill, .            | 732              | M.   | 351     | —        | —       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 381     | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | 2         |
| Greenfield, .      | 2,945            | M.   | 1,527   | 8        | 4       | 3       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | 2         | 1         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 1,418   | 3        | 4       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 4         | —         |
|                    |                  | U.   |         | 6        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Hawley, .          | 774              | M.   | 396     | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 378     | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         |
| Heath, .           | 741              | M.   | 385     | —        | —       | 1       | 1       | —       | 1        | 1         | —         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 356     | —        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Leverett, .        | 982              | M.   | 465     | 2        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                    |                  | F.   | 517     | —        | 1       | 1       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | 2         | —         | 1         |

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| 59        | 47        | 42        | 38        | 40        | 39        | 39        | 52        | 46        | 42        | 34        | 22        | 5         | —            | 8        | 1354   | —    | —    | —      |             |
| 70        | 53        | 52        | 42        | 31        | 42        | 44        | 59        | 56        | 72        | 51        | 37        | 14        | 2            | 5        | —      | 1443 | —    | —      |             |
| —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | —    | 9    | —      |             |
| 129       | 101       | 94        | 80        | 71        | 81        | 83        | 111       | 102       | 114       | 85        | 59        | 19        | 2            | 13       | 1354   | 1443 | 9    | 2806   | 1.85        |
| —         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | 7      | —    | —    | —      |             |
| 1         | 2         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         | 2         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 12   | —    | 19     | 1.42        |
| —         | 1         | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | 3         | —         | 2         | 1         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 16     | —    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 9    | —    | 25     | 2.75        |
| —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 15     | —    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | —            | —        | —      | 10   | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | —    | 2    | 27     | 1.67        |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 2         | —         | —            | —        | 8      | —    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 8    | —    | 16     | 1.43        |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —            | —        | 5      | —    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 8    | —    | 13     | .81         |
| —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | —    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 1         | —         | —            | 3        | 17     | —    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —            | 2        | —      | 5    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | 2        | —      | —    | 6    | 28     | 1.57        |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 26     | —    | —    | —      |             |
| 2         | —         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 29   | —    | 55     | 1.99        |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | —    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 4         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 1      | —    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 6    | —    | 7      | 1.49        |
| —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 2         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 5      | —    | —    | —      |             |
| 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 2         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 6    | —    | 11     | 1.50        |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | —    | —    | —      |             |
| 1         | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         | 1         | —         | 3         | 2         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | 30     | —    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | 3         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | 2         | 3         | 3         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | —            | 1        | —      | 27   | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | 2        | —      | —    | 9    | 66     | 2.24        |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 4    | —    | —      |             |
| 1         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —            | —        | —      | 8    | —    | 12     | 1.55        |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | —    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 2         | —         | —         | 2         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 1            | —        | 5      | —    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 8    | —    | 13     | 1.75        |
| —         | —         | 1         | —         | 2         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 11     | —    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         | 2         | —         | 1         | —            | —        | —      | 13   | —    | 24     | 2.44        |

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| TOWNS.               | POPULATION—1855. |      |        | Under 1. | 1 to 2. | 2 to 3. | 3 to 4. | 4 to 5. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. |
|----------------------|------------------|------|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                      | Whole number.    | Sex. |        |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| FRANK'N— <i>Con.</i> |                  |      |        |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Leyden, . .          | 653              | M.   | 342    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 311    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
| Monroe, . .          | 217              | M.   | 114    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 103    | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
| Montague, .          | 1,509            | M.   | 751    | 1        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 2         | 1         | —         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 758    | 1        | 1       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         |
| New Salem, .         | 1,221            | M.   | 596    | 1        | 1       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 625    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
| Northfield, .        | 1,951            | M.   | 964    | —        | 1       | —       | —       | 1       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 987    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 3         | 3         |
|                      |                  | U.   |        | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Orange, . .          | 1,753            | M.   | 890    | 4        | 1       | —       | 1       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 1         | 1         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 863    | 3        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
| Rowe, . .            | 601              | M.   | 307    | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 294    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
| Shelburne, .         | 1,401            | M.   | 688    | 3        | 1       | —       | 1       | 1       | —        | 1         | 2         | 1         | 3         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 713    | 2        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | 1         | 3         | 1         |
| Shutesbury, .        | 939              | M.   | 470    | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 469    | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | —         | 1         |
| Sunderland, .        | 839              | M.   | 437    | —        | 3       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 402    | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Warwick, . .         | 1,002            | M.   | 482    | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 520    | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
| Wendell, . .         | 738              | M.   | 371    | 2        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 367    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
| Whately, . .         | 1,052            | M.   | 550    | 2        | —       | —       | —       | 1       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | 3         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 502    | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 2         | —         |
| Aggregate, .         | 31,652           | M.   | 15,923 | 40       | 22      | 9       | 6       | 4       | 8        | 4         | 14        | 12        | 13        |
|                      |                  | F.   | 15,729 | 20       | 9       | 6       | 3       | 1       | 6        | 5         | 18        | 22        | 15        |
|                      |                  | U.   |        | 11       | 1       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Totals, . .          | 31,652           | .    | 31,652 | 71       | 32      | 16      | 9       | 5       | 14       | 9         | 32        | 34        | 28        |

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| 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | 80 to 85. | 85 to 90. | 90 to 95. | 95 and over. | Unknown. | TOTAL. |      |      |        | Percentage. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 3      | -    | -    | 6      | .92         |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 3    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | 1      | -    | -    | 3      | 1.38        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 2    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | 12     | 13   | -    | 25     | 1.66        |
| -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 6      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 8    | -    | 14     | 1.15        |
| -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 8      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | 1        | 5      | 17   | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 3        | -      | -    | 3    | 28     | 1.44        |
| 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | 19     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 1         | 3         | 3         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 14   | -    | 33     | 1.88        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 1      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 3    | -    | 4      | .67         |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 2         | -         | 1            | -        | 22     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 15   | -    | 37     | 2.64        |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 6      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 3         | -         | 1         | 1            | -        | -      | 11   | -    | 17     | 1.81        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | 1        | 8      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 6    | -    | 14     | 1.67        |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | 1        | 9      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 8    | -    | 17     | 1.70        |
| -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 6      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 4    | -    | 10     | 1.35        |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | 13     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 8    | -    | 21     | 2.00        |
| 7         | 7         | 5         | 6         | 12        | 8         | 8         | 14        | 11        | 12        | 16        | 13        | 6         | 1            | 6        | 264    | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 11        | 9         | 10        | 5         | 10        | 10        | 12        | 21        | 20        | 11        | 15        | 5         | 7         | 1            | 9        | -      | 261  | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 7        | -      | -    | 20   | -      | -           |
| 18        | 16        | 15        | 11        | 22        | 18        | 20        | 35        | 31        | 23        | 31        | 18        | 13        | 2            | 22       | 264    | 261  | 20   | 545    | 1.72        |

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|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|               | Whole number.    | Sex.                         |               |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |             |             |
| HAMPDEN.      |                  |                              |               |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |             |             |
| Agawam, .     | 1,543            | M. 786<br>F. 757             | 2<br>—<br>—   | —<br>—<br>—  | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>—  | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— |
| Blandford, .  | 1,271            | M. 637<br>F. 634<br>U. —     | —<br>2<br>1   | 1<br>1<br>—  | —<br>1<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | 1<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | 1<br>1<br>—  | —<br>2<br>— | —<br>1<br>— |
| Brimfield, .  | 1,343            | M. 673<br>F. 670<br>U. —     | 4<br>3<br>—   | —<br>—<br>—  | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | 1<br>—<br>1 | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>—  | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— |
| Chester, .    | 1,255            | M. 632<br>F. 623             | —<br>—        | —<br>—       | 2<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—       | —<br>—      | —<br>—      |
| Chicopee, .   | 7,576            | M. 3,257<br>F. 4,319<br>U. — | 21<br>9<br>—  | 11<br>5<br>— | 1<br>2<br>— | 6<br>1<br>— | 2<br>—<br>— | 4<br>2<br>— | 3<br>2<br>— | 6<br>2<br>— | 5<br>12<br>— | 3<br>8<br>— | 2<br>5<br>— |
| Granville, .  | 1,316            | M. 658<br>F. 658<br>U. —     | 1<br>—<br>1   | —<br>—<br>—  | —<br>—<br>— | 1<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>1<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | 2<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>—  | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>1<br>— |
| Holland, .    | 392              | M. 212<br>F. 180             | 1<br>—        | 1<br>1       | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—       | —<br>—      | —<br>—      |
| Holyoke, .    | 4,639            | M. 2,113<br>F. 2,526         | 8<br>10       | 3<br>1       | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>4      | 3<br>4       | 3<br>4      | 3<br>2      |
| Longmeadow, . | 1,348            | M. 646<br>F. 702             | 2<br>—        | —<br>—       | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 1<br>—      | —<br>—      | 2<br>2      | 1<br>1       | —<br>—      | —<br>—      |
| Ludlow, .     | 1,191            | M. 576<br>F. 615             | 1<br>2        | —<br>—       | 1<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 1<br>1       | —<br>—      | —<br>—      |
| Monson, .     | 2,942            | M. 1,465<br>F. 1,477<br>U. — | 19<br>11<br>2 | 7<br>4<br>—  | 3<br>4<br>— | 2<br>2<br>1 | 3<br>3<br>— | 7<br>6<br>— | 2<br>3<br>— | 3<br>4<br>— | 4<br>2<br>—  | 3<br>3<br>— | 3<br>3<br>— |
| Montgomery, . | 413              | M. 199<br>F. 214             | —<br>1        | 1<br>—       | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—       | —<br>—      | —<br>—      |
| Palmer, .     | 4,012            | M. 1,830<br>F. 2,182<br>U. — | 9<br>4<br>1   | 2<br>2<br>—  | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | 2<br>2<br>— | 1<br>—<br>— | —<br>1<br>— | 3<br>6<br>—  | 1<br>1<br>— | —<br>—<br>— |
| Russell, .    | 677              | M. 350<br>F. 327             | —<br>1        | —<br>—       | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—       | 1<br>—      | —<br>—      |
| Southwick, .  | 1,130            | M. 567<br>F. 563<br>U. —     | 1<br>—<br>—   | —<br>—<br>—  | —<br>—<br>— | 2<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>2<br>— | 1<br>1<br>—  | 1<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— |

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|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |            |
| 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 7      | -    | -    | -      |            |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 4    | -    | 11     | .71        |
| 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 3         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1            | -        | 9      | 16   | -    | -      |            |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 1    | 26     | 2.05       |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 1         | -            | -        | 12     | -    | -    | -      |            |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | 1        | -      | 7    | -    | -      |            |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 1    | 20     | 1.49       |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 8      | -    | -    | -      |            |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 1    | -    | 9      | .72        |
| 2         | 7         | 3         | 2         | 3         | 1         | 3         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -            | -        | 86     | -    | -    | -      |            |
| 2         | 2         | 2         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 63   | -    | -      |            |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | -    | 1    | 150    | 1.98       |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 3         | 5         | -         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 16     | -    | -    | -      |            |
| -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 9    | -    | -      |            |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 1    | 26     | 2.00       |
| -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 3      | -    | -    | -      |            |
| 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 4    | -    | 7      | 1.78       |
| -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 22     | -    | -    | -      |            |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 30   | -    | 52     | 1.12       |
| 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 14     | -    | -    | -      |            |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | 8    | -    | 22     | 1.63       |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 10     | -    | -    | -      |            |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 9    | -    | 19     | 1.60       |
| 2         | 2         | 3         | 3         | 7         | -         | 6         | 4         | 6         | 2         | 4         | -         | 2         | -            | -        | 97     | -    | -    | -      |            |
| 1         | 3         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 3         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 58   | -    | -      |            |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 3    | 158    | 5.37       |
| -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 5      | -    | -    | -      |            |
| 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 4    | -    | 9      | 2.18       |
| 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -            | -        | 26     | -    | -    | -      |            |
| -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | -         | 3         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 25   | -    | -      |            |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 1    | 52     | 1.29       |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 2      | -    | -    | -      |            |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 3    | -    | 5      | .74        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 8      | -    | -    | -      |            |
| -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 10   | -    | -      |            |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | -    | 1    | 19     | 1.68       |

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| HAMPD'N— <i>Con</i> |                  |                                |  |                   |         |            |               |             |              |              |              |           |           |
| Springfield, .      | 13,788           | M. 6,514<br>F. 7,274           | 37 13<br>14 8                              | 4 7               | 1 4     | 3 —        | 2 1           | 2 1         | 5 4          | 5 12         | 5 9          |           |           |
| Tolland, .          | 603              | M. 317<br>F. 286               | — —<br>1 —                                 | — —               | — —     | — —        | — —           | — —         | — —          | — —          | — —          |           |           |
| Wales, .            | 713              | M. 364<br>F. 349               | — —<br>2 —                                 | — —               | — —     | — —        | — —           | — —         | — —          | — —          | 2 —          |           |           |
| Westfield, .        | 4,575            | M. 2,197<br>F. 2,378<br>U. —   | 4 1<br>5 —<br>— 1                          | 1 1<br>— 1<br>— — | 1 —     | — —        | 1 1           | 1 1         | 3 1          | 1 —          | 5 3          |           |           |
| W. Springfield,     | 2,090            | M. 956<br>F. 1,134             | 7 —<br>4 —                                 | 2 —               | — —     | — —        | 2 —           | — 1         | — —          | 1 2          | — 1          |           |           |
| Wilbraham, .        | 2,032            | M. 961<br>F. 1,071             | 5 2<br>1 —                                 | 1 1               | — —     | — —        | 1 —           | — —         | — —          | 1 2          | 1 1          |           |           |
| Aggregate, .        | 54,849           | M. 25,910<br>F. 28,939<br>U. — | 122 42<br>70 22<br>5 1                     | 15 18<br>7 1      | 14 7    | 9 3<br>1 — | 21 14<br>11 — | 9 11<br>— — | 23 29<br>— — | 27 40<br>— — | 24 31<br>— — |           |           |
| Totals, .           | 54,849           | . 54,849                       | 197 65<br>33 22<br>13 35<br>20 52<br>67 55 |                   |         |            |               |             |              |              |              |           |           |
| HAMPSHIRE.          |                  |                                |  |                   |         |            |               |             |              |              |              |           |           |
| Amherst, .          | 2,937            | M. 1,403<br>F. 1,534           | 5 1<br>1 1                                 | 1 —               | — —     | — 1        | 1 1           | 1 —         | 1 1          | — 3          | 1 1          |           |           |
| Belchertown, .      | 2,698            | M. 1,368<br>F. 1,330<br>U. —   | — —<br>— —<br>— 1                          | — —               | 1 —     | — 1        | — —           | — —         | — —          | 1 1          | — 3          |           |           |
| Chesterfield, .     | 950              | M. 473<br>F. 477               | — —<br>— 1                                 | — —               | — —     | — —        | — —           | — —         | — —          | — —          | — —          |           |           |
| Cummington, .       | 1,004            | M. 498<br>F. 506               | 1 1<br>4 —                                 | — —               | — —     | — —        | — 1           | — 3         | — —          | — —          | — —          |           |           |
| Easthampton, .      | 1,386            | M. 588<br>F. 798               | 1 1<br>2 —                                 | — 1               | — 1     | — 1        | — 1           | — 1         | — 2          | — —          | — —          |           |           |
| Enfield, .          | 1,036            | M. 488<br>F. 548<br>U. —       | — —<br>— —<br>1 —                          | — —               | — 1     | — —        | — —           | — 1         | — —          | 1 —          | — —          |           |           |
| Goshen, .           | 471              | M. 234<br>F. 237               | — —<br>— —                                 | — —               | — —     | — —        | — —           | — —         | — —          | 1 —          | — —          |           |           |

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|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| 6         | 5         | 5         | 7         | 3         | 4         | 4         | 4         | 6         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —            | 1        | 123    | —    | —    | —      | 1.62        |
| 6         | 5         | 2         | 1         | 4         | 4         | 1         | 5         | 2         | 4         | 4         | 2         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 100  | —    | 223    | 1.62        |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | 5      | —    | —    | —      | 1.66        |
| 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 5    | —    | 10     | 1.66        |
| —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 3      | —    | —    | —      | 1.12        |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 5    | —    | 8      | 1.12        |
| 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | 35     | —    | —    | —      | 1.40        |
| 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | —         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 2         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 28   | —    | —      | 1.40        |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | —    | 1    | 64     | 1.40        |
| 1         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 2         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 24     | —    | —    | —      | 2.10        |
| —         | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | 3         | 2         | —         | —         | 1         | 2         | —            | —        | —      | 20   | —    | 44     | 2.10        |
| —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | —         | 1         | —            | —        | 22     | —    | —    | —      | 2.06        |
| 2         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 3         | 4         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 20   | —    | 42     | 2.06        |
| 18        | 23        | 16        | 19        | 17        | 16        | 29        | 19        | 24        | 16        | 11        | 9         | 8         | 4            | 2        | 537    | —    | —    | —      | —           |
| 21        | 17        | 11        | 13        | 11        | 10        | 12        | 19        | 19        | 17        | 21        | 9         | 3         | —            | 1        | —      | 429  | —    | —      | —           |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | 2        | —      | —    | 10   | —      | —           |
| 39        | 40        | 27        | 32        | 28        | 26        | 41        | 38        | 43        | 33        | 32        | 18        | 11        | 4            | 5        | 537    | 459  | 10   | 976    | 1.78        |
| —         | 1         | 2         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | 1            | 1        | 21     | —    | —    | —      | —           |
| —         | 3         | —         | 3         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 2         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | 1            | —        | —      | 21   | —    | 42     | 1.43        |
| 1         | 1         | 3         | —         | —         | —         | 3         | —         | 3         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 1         | —            | —        | 20     | —    | —    | —      | —           |
| —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 2         | 2         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —            | 1        | —      | 12   | —    | —      | —           |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | —    | 3    | 35     | 1.30        |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 2         | —         | —         | 2         | —         | —         | 1         | —            | —        | 3      | —    | —    | —      | —           |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 2         | —         | —         | —            | 1        | —      | 8    | —    | 11     | 1.16        |
| 1         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | 1         | —            | —        | 9      | —    | —    | —      | —           |
| —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 11   | —    | 20     | 1.99        |
| 2         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 9      | —    | —    | —      | —           |
| —         | 2         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 2         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 18   | —    | 27     | 1.95        |
| 2         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 2         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 8      | —    | —    | —      | —           |
| 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 2         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 5    | —    | —      | —           |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | —    | 2    | 15     | 1.45        |
| 1         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | 1         | —            | —        | 5      | —    | —    | —      | —           |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 2         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | —            | —        | —      | 7    | —    | 12     | 2.55        |

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| HAMPSH.— <i>Con</i> |                  |                            |  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Granby, . . .       | 1,001            | M. 494<br>F. 507           |  | 1<br>1      | 1<br>—      | 1<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 1<br>—      | —           |
| Greenwich, . .      | 803              | M. 394<br>F. 409           |  | 4<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 1<br>—      | —<br>—      | 2<br>—      | —<br>1      | —           |
| Hadley, . . .       | 1,928            | M. 1,002<br>F. 926         |  | 2<br>2      | 2<br>—      | 1<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>2      | —<br>—      | 1<br>—      | 1<br>1      | —           |
| Hatfield, . . .     | 1,162            | M. 631<br>F. 531<br>U. —   |  | 4<br>4<br>1 | 1<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | 1<br>—<br>— | —<br>1<br>— | —<br>1<br>— | 2<br>—<br>— | 1<br>1<br>— |
| Huntington, . .     | 1,172            | M. 585<br>F. 587           |  | —<br>1      | 2<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | 1<br>—      |
| Middlefield, . .    | 677              | M. 352<br>F. 325           |  | 1<br>—      | 1<br>—      | —<br>1      | 1<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>1      |
| Northampton, .      | 5,819            | M. 2,751<br>F. 3,068       |  | 1<br>1      | 5<br>4      | 4<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 1<br>1      | —<br>—      | 1<br>1      | —<br>5      | —<br>5      |
| Pelham, . . .       | 789              | M. 393<br>F. 396           |  | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>1      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      |
| Plainfield, . .     | 652              | M. 319<br>F. 333           |  | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 1<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      |
| Prescott, . . .     | 643              | M. 320<br>F. 323           |  | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 1<br>2      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 1<br>—      | —<br>—      | 1<br>1      | —<br>—      |
| South Hadley, .     | 2,051            | M. 982<br>F. 1,069<br>U. — |  | 6<br>4<br>— | —<br>—<br>1 | 1<br>1<br>— | —<br>1<br>— | 1<br>1<br>— | —<br>1<br>— | 1<br>1<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>3<br>— | —<br>4<br>— |
| Southampton, .      | 1,195            | M. 608<br>F. 587           |  | 1<br>1      | —<br>2      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | 1<br>—      | —<br>—      | 1<br>1      | 1<br>1      |
| Ware, . . .         | 3,498            | M. 1,577<br>F. 1,921       |  | 14<br>11    | 2<br>1      | —<br>3      | —<br>—      | 1<br>—      | 1<br>1      | —<br>2      | 2<br>3      | 3<br>4      | —<br>3      |
| Westhampton, .      | 670              | M. 341<br>F. 329           |  | 2<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      |
| Williamsburg, .     | 1,831            | M. 916<br>F. 915<br>U. —   |  | 4<br>4<br>1 | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | 1<br>—<br>— | —<br>1<br>— | —<br>2<br>— |

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 10     | -    | -    | -      | 2.00        |
| -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 10   | 10   | -      | 20          |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 3    | -    | -      | 13          |
| -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | 1        | 11     | 13   | -    | -      | 24          |
| 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 16     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 10   | -    | 1      | 27          |
| -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 5      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 6    | 6    | -      | 11          |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 6      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 10   | -    | -      | 16          |
| 2         | 5         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1            | -        | 33     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 1         | -         | 1         | 3         | 1         | -         | -         | 1            | -        | -      | 32   | -    | -      | 65          |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | -            | -        | 9      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 9    | 9    | -      | 18          |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 7      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 5    | -    | -      | 12          |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 7      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 6    | -    | -      | 13          |
| 3         | 1         | -         | 3         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 20     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | 25   | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 1    | -      | 46          |
| -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 12     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 10   | -    | -      | 22          |
| 2         | 1         | -         | 2         | 3         | 5         | 2         | 2         | 5         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 45     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 5         | 4         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 46   | -    | -      | 91          |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | 5      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 4    | -    | -      | 9           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 9      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 13   | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 1    | -      | 23          |



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| 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | 80 to 85. | 85 to 90. | 90 to 95. | 95 and over. | Unknown. | TOTAL. |      |      |        | Percentage. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 12     | -    | -    | 22     | 1.97        |
| 15        | 12        | 7         | 10        | 10        | 20        | 15        | 13        | 23        | 12        | 16        | 8         | 3         | 3            | 3        | 292    | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 14        | 16        | 9         | 9         | 4         | 8         | 16        | 11        | 16        | 13        | 16        | 6         | 3         | 2            | 3        | -      | 294  | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 8    | -      |             |
| 29        | 28        | 16        | 19        | 14        | 28        | 31        | 24        | 39        | 25        | 32        | 14        | 6         | 5            | 6        | 292    | 294  | 8    | 594    | 1.39        |
| 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 12     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 17   | -    | 29     | 1.73        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | 8      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 12   | -    | 20     | 1.70        |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 12     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 7    | -    | 19     | 1.45        |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 4         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 11     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 9    | -    | 20     | 2.03        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 9      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 9    | -    | 18     | 1.02        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | 1        | 4      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 1    | -    | 5      | 1.20        |
| -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | 1        | 27     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 3         | 1         | 1         | -            | 1        | -      | 25   | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 1    | 53     | 1.83        |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 6      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 9    | -    | 15     | 2.66        |
| 4         | 5         | 14        | 9         | 13        | 9         | 4         | 5         | 2         | 4         | 1         | 2         | -         | -            | 3        | 225    | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 8         | 14        | 12        | 11        | 3         | 12        | 4         | 9         | 2         | 4         | 6         | 4         | 2         | 1            | 1        | -      | 228  | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | -    | 2    | 455    | 2.22        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 9      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 1            | -        | -      | 12   | -    | 21     | 3.33        |
| 8         | 12        | 10        | 5         | 9         | 8         | 2         | 5         | 5         | 4         | 2         | 2         | 2         | -            | -        | 243    | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 9         | 12        | 7         | 5         | 10        | 5         | 6         | 4         | 9         | 7         | 5         | 2         | 2         | -            | -        | -      | 272  | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 1    | 516    | 2.38        |
| -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | 8      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 7    | -    | 15     | .70         |

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| TOWNS.               | POPULATION—1855. |           | Under 1. | 1 to 2. | 2 to 3. | 3 to 4. | 4 to 5. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                      | Whole number.    | Sex.      |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| MID-SEX— <i>Con.</i> |                  |           |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Concord, . .         | 2,244            | M. 1,078  | 2        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 3         | 2         |
|                      |                  | F. 1,166  | 6        | 1       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         |
| Dracut, . .          | 1,966            | M. 1,019  | 3        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 2         | —         |
|                      |                  | F. 947    | 2        | —       | 2       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 1         | 2         |
| Dunstable,* .        | 533              | M. 263    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F. 270    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Framingham, .        | 4,676            | M. 2,243  | 1        | 1       | 2       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 3         | 3         | 1         |
|                      |                  | F. 2,433  | 3        | 2       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Groton, . .          | 2,745            | M. 1,361  | 4        | 2       | —       | —       | 2       | 1        | —         | —         | 1         | 1         |
|                      |                  | F. 1,384  | 3        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 2        | 1         | 1         | 2         | 3         |
| Holliston,* .        | 2,894            | M. 1,462  | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F. 1,432  | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Hopkinton, .         | 3,934            | M. 2,101  | 9        | 5       | 2       | —       | 1       | 3        | —         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
|                      |                  | F. 1,833  | 4        | 3       | 1       | 1       | 2       | —        | 1         | 2         | —         | 1         |
| Lexington, .         | 2,549            | M. 1,278  | 2        | 2       | —       | 1       | 1       | —        | 1         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F. 1,271  | 3        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 2        | 1         | —         | 2         | —         |
| Lincoln, . .         | 721              | M. 362    | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F. 359    | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
| Littleton, .         | 985              | M. 511    | 6        | 1       | —       | —       | 1       | 2        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                      |                  | F. 474    | 1        | 2       | 2       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
| Lowell, . .          | 37,554           | M. 15,233 | 88       | 50      | 19      | 9       | 10      | 20       | 10        | 14        | 20        | 13        |
|                      |                  | F. 22,321 | 77       | 37      | 14      | 12      | 9       | 14       | 12        | 33        | 44        | 30        |
| Malden, . .          | 4,592            | M. 2,264  | 5        | 1       | —       | —       | 1       | —        | 1         | —         | 2         | 5         |
|                      |                  | F. 2,328  | 11       | 4       | —       | 1       | 2       | 2        | —         | 3         | —         | 4         |
| Marlborough, .       | 4,288            | M. 2,255  | 6        | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | —        | —         | 2         | 1         | 1         |
|                      |                  | F. 2,033  | 7        | 2       | 1       | 2       | —       | 1        | 1         | 1         | 1         | —         |
| Medford, . .         | 4,603            | M. 2,211  | 11       | 2       | 2       | —       | —       | 2        | 1         | 1         | 3         | 1         |
|                      |                  | F. 2,392  | 14       | 2       | 3       | 1       | 1       | 1        | —         | 1         | 4         | 4         |
|                      |                  | U.        | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Melrose, . .         | 1,976            | M. 959    | 5        | 3       | 2       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 3         | 1         | 1         |
|                      |                  | F. 1,017  | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 2        | 2         | 1         | —         | 2         |
| Natick, . .          | 4,138            | M. 2,190  | 7        | 3       | 3       | 3       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 2         | 1         |
|                      |                  | F. 1,948  | 7        | 4       | 1       | —       | 1       | 2        | 1         | 2         | 3         | 1         |

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| 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | 80 to 85. | 85 to 90. | 90 to 95. | 95 and over. | Unknown. | TOTAL. |      |      |        | Percentage. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 19     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 1         | 3         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 22   | -    | 41     | 1.83        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 4         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 12     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 3         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1            | -        | -      | 17   | -    | 29     | 1.48        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 19     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | -         | 3         | -            | -        | -      | 21   | -    | 40     | .85         |
| 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 19     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 26   | -    | 45     | 1.64        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 30     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 21   | -    | 51     | 1.29        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 2         | -         | -            | -        | 16     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 16   | -    | 32     | 1.26        |
| -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 4      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1            | -        | -      | 6    | -    | 10     | 1.39        |
| 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 14     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | 13   | -    | 27     | 2.74        |
| 18        | 18        | 8         | 5         | 8         | 11        | 7         | 9         | 6         | 11        | 5         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 360    | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 28        | 19        | 14        | 8         | 12        | 9         | 11        | 7         | 6         | 5         | 4         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | 406  | -    | 766    | 2.04        |
| -         | 2         | 2         | -         | 3         | 2         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | 1        | 30     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | 2        | -      | 36   | -    | 66     | 1.44        |
| 2         | 2         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 4         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 33     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 1         | 4         | -         | 3         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 32   | -    | 55     | 1.52        |
| 3         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 4         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 34     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 4         | 2         | 2         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 49   | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 1    | 84     | 1.82        |
| -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 21     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | 2         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 14   | -    | 35     | 1.77        |
| -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | 27     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | 1         | 1         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 28   | -    | 55     | 1.33        |

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| MID'SEX— <i>Con.</i> |                  |                              |               |               |             |             |             |             |             |             |              |               |
| Newton, . .          | 6,768            | M. 3,173<br>F. 3,595         | 6<br>3        | 2<br>3        | 4<br>3      | 3<br>—      | 2<br>1      | —<br>3      | 2<br>—      | 2<br>1      | —<br>4       | —<br>—        |
| N. Reading, .        | 1,050            | M. 536<br>F. 514             | 1<br>3        | 1<br>—        | —<br>2      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 3<br>—       | —<br>1        |
| Pepperell, .         | 1,765            | M. 848<br>F. 917             | 3<br>—        | 2<br>—        | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 2<br>—       | —<br>2        |
| Reading, . .         | 2,522            | M. 1,264<br>F. 1,258         | 3<br>2        | —<br>2        | —<br>—      | 1<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 2<br>—      | 1<br>2       | 1<br>—        |
| Sherborn, .          | 1,071            | M. 534<br>F. 537             | 1<br>1        | —<br>—        | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 1<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | 1<br>—      | 1<br>—       | —<br>—        |
| Shirley, . .         | 1,479            | M. 718<br>F. 761             | —<br>—        | 1<br>1        | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>1      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 2<br>1       | 1<br>—        |
| Somerville, .        | 5,806            | M. 2,880<br>F. 2,926         | 7<br>4        | 3<br>3        | 4<br>5      | —<br>3      | 1<br>1      | 1<br>1      | 1<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>2       | 1<br>1        |
| S. Reading, .        | 2,758            | M. 1,356<br>F. 1,402         | 6<br>7        | 2<br>1        | 1<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | 2<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>4      | 1<br>3       | 2<br>2        |
| Stoneham, .          | 2,518            | M. 1,314<br>F. 1,204         | 4<br>7        | 2<br>2        | 1<br>3      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 1<br>2       | 1<br>1        |
| Stow, . . .          | 1,485            | M. 720<br>F. 765             | 1<br>—        | —<br>—        | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 1<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 1<br>—       | —<br>1        |
| Sudbury, . .         | 1,673            | M. 816<br>F. 857             | —<br>—        | —<br>—        | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | 1<br>1       | 1<br>—        |
| Tewksbury, .         | 1,716            | M. 862<br>F. 854<br>U. —     | 46<br>33<br>1 | 11<br>11<br>— | 8<br>5<br>— | 7<br>8<br>— | 6<br>2<br>— | 6<br>7<br>— | 3<br>—<br>— | 2<br>4<br>— | 7<br>10<br>— | 13<br>11<br>— |
| Townsend, .          | 2,092            | M. 1,066<br>F. 1,026         | —<br>2        | 1<br>—        | 2<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>2      | —<br>—      | —<br>2      | 2<br>1       | —<br>1        |
| Tyngsborough,        | 714              | M. 362<br>F. 352             | —<br>—        | —<br>—        | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | —<br>1      | —<br>—       | 2<br>1        |
| Waltham, . .         | 6,049            | M. 2,902<br>F. 3,147         | 15<br>7       | 5<br>7        | 1<br>—      | 2<br>2      | —<br>—      | —<br>2      | —<br>—      | 4<br>1      | 1<br>3       | 4<br>2        |
| Watertown, .         | 3,578            | M. 1,738<br>F. 1,840<br>U. — | 4<br>3<br>2   | —<br>—<br>—   | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | 1<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | 1<br>—<br>— | —<br>2<br>—  | —<br>—<br>—   |



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| MID'SEX— <i>Con.</i> |                  |                                 |  |                           |        |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |        |
| Wayland, .           | 1,178            | M. 582<br>F. 596                |  | 2 2<br>3 1                | 1 1    | — —     | — —     | 4 4     | — —      | — —       | — —       | — —       | — —    |
| W. Cambridge, .      | 2,670            | M. 1,333<br>F. 1,337            |  | 1 4<br>3 4                | 2 2    | — —     | 1 1     | 2 1     | — —      | 1 2       | — —       | 1 1       | — —    |
| Westford, .          | 1,586            | M. 821<br>F. 765                |  | 2 2<br>2 1                | 1 1    | — —     | 1 1     | — —     | — —      | — —       | — —       | 4 4       | 1 1    |
| Weston, . .          | 1,205            | M. 610<br>F. 595                |  | — —<br>1 —                | — —    | — —     | — —     | 2 2     | — —      | 1 1       | 1 1       | — —       | — —    |
| Wilmington, .        | 958              | M. 485<br>F. 473<br>U. —        |  | — 1<br>1 —<br>— 1         | — —    | — —     | — —     | — —     | — —      | 1 1       | 1 1       | — —       | — —    |
| Winchester, .        | 1,801            | M. 886<br>F. 915<br>U. —        |  | 4 3<br>4 —<br>— —         | 1 1    | — —     | 1 1     | — 1     | — —      | — 2       | — —       | 2 2       | 1 1    |
| Woburn, . .          | 5,448            | M. 2,693<br>F. 2,755<br>U. —    |  | 9 5<br>14 5<br>— —        | 2 2    | — —     | 1 1     | 5 3     | 1 —      | 2 3       | 2 2       | 2 2       | 1 5    |
| Aggregate, .         | 194,023          | M. 92,621<br>F. 101,402<br>U. — |  | 418 186<br>361 168<br>7 1 | 93 46  | 84 42   | 35 35   | 77 68   | 29 27    | 59 107    | 99 125    | 76 115    | — —    |
| Totals, . .          | 194,023          | . 194,023                       |  | 786 355                   | 177 88 | 75 146  | 56 166  | 224 192 |          |           |           |           |        |
| NANTUCKET, .         | 8,064            | M. 4,281<br>F. 3,783<br>U. —    |  | 2 2<br>2 2<br>9 1         | 3 1    | — —     | — —     | 2 1     | 2 2      | — —       | 1 4       | — —       | — —    |
| Totals, . .          | 8,064            | . 8,064                         |  | 13 5                      | 3 1    | 1 3     | 4 2     | 5 4     |          |           |           |           |        |
| NORFOLK.             |                  |                                 |  |                           |        |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |        |
| Bellingham, .        | 1,413            | M. 695<br>F. 718                |  | 1 —<br>1 1                | — —    | — —     | — —     | — 1     | — —      | 1 —       | — —       | — —       | — —    |
| Braintree, .         | 3,472            | M. 1,715<br>F. 1,757            |  | 9 1<br>6 1                | — 1    | — 1     | — 1     | — 1     | — —      | — 2       | 1 3       | — —       | — —    |
| Brookline, .         | 3,737            | M. 1,714<br>F. 2,023            |  | 2 1<br>6 2                | — —    | — —     | 1 —     | — 1     | — 1      | — —       | — 4       | — —       | — —    |
| Canton, . .          | 3,115            | M. 1,488<br>F. 1,627<br>U. —    |  | 5 2<br>4 2<br>1 —         | 1 —    | — —     | — —     | 2 4     | — 1      | — 1       | 1 2       | — —       | — —    |

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| 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | 80 to 85. | 85 to 90. | 90 to 95. | 95 and over. | Unknown. | TOTAL. |      |      |        | Percentage. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 14     | -    | -    | 20     | 1.70        |
| -         | -         | 3         | 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | 22     | 6    | -    | 45     | 1.70        |
| -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | 2         | 3         | 1         | -            | -        | 17     | 23   | -    | 24     | 1.51        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 9      | 7    | -    | 24     | 1.51        |
| 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 9      | 11   | -    | 20     | 1.66        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | 1        | 10     | -    | -    | 20     | 1.66        |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 13   | -    | 25     | 2.61        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 2    | 2    | 25     | 2.61        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 15     | -    | -    | 29     | 1.61        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 13   | 1    | 29     | 1.61        |
| 2         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 4         | 1         | 3         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 47     | -    | -    | 98     | 1.80        |
| 3         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | -         | 1         | 3         | 4         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 50   | -    | 98     | 1.80        |
| 60        | 67        | 62        | 44        | 60        | 59        | 46        | 54        | 48        | 52        | 43        | 23        | 6         | 1            | 9        | 1756   | -    | -    |        |             |
| 86        | 78        | 75        | 41        | 49        | 50        | 44        | 57        | 52        | 44        | 49        | 26        | 19        | 7            | 18       | -      | 1827 | -    |        |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | -    | 12   |        |             |
| 146       | 145       | 137       | 85        | 109       | 109       | 90        | 111       | 100       | 96        | 92        | 49        | 25        | 8            | 28       | 1756   | 1827 | 12   | 3595   | 1.86        |
| -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 3         | -         | 3         | 3         | 6         | 5         | 6         | 2         | 1         | -            | -        | 45     | -    | -    |        |             |
| 5         | 1         | 1         | 5         | 1         | 3         | 3         | 4         | 4         | 5         | 5         | 5         | 1         | -            | 1        | -      | 61   | -    |        |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 10   |        |             |
| 5         | 2         | 2         | 5         | 4         | 3         | 6         | 7         | 10        | 10        | 11        | 7         | 2         | -            | 1        | 45     | 61   | 10   | 116    | 1.43        |
| -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 6      | -    | -    |        |             |
| -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | 10   | -    | 16     | 1.13        |
| 3         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | 23     | -    | -    |        |             |
| 3         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1            | -        | -      | 29   | -    | 52     | 1.50        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | 10     | -    | -    |        |             |
| 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | 3        | -      | 35   | -    | 45     | 1.20        |
| 1         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -            | 1        | 31     | -    | -    |        |             |
| -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 20   | -    |        |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 1    | 52     | 1.67        |

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| NORFOLK— <i>Con</i> |                  |      |       |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Cohasset, .         | 1,879            | M.   | 882   | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 2         | —         | —         | 1         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 997   | 1        | —       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | U.   |       | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Dedham, .           | 5,633            | M.   | 2,744 | 12       | 4       | 4       | 2       | 2       | 1        | —         | 1         | —         | 2         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 2,889 | 10       | 7       | 2       | 1       | —       | —        | 1         | 1         | 4         | 6         |
| Dorchester, .       | 8,340            | M.   | 3,863 | 16       | 6       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 1        | 1         | 5         | 6         | 5         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 4,477 | 12       | 8       | 1       | —       | —       | 2        | —         | 5         | 5         | 4         |
| Dover, . .          | 745              | M.   | 385   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 360   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | U.   |       | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
| Foxborough, .       | 2,570            | M.   | 1,149 | 2        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,421 | 2        | 4       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 2         | —         |
| Franklin, .         | 2,044            | M.   | 952   | 3        | 1       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | —         | 2         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,092 | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 2         |
| Medfield, .         | 984              | M.   | 451   | —        | —       | —       | 1       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 533   | —        | —       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | 1         | 1         | 3         | —         |
| Medway, . .         | 3,230            | M.   | 1,573 | 5        | 5       | —       | 2       | 1       | 2        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,657 | 4        | 3       | —       | —       | 1       | —        | —         | 2         | 5         | 4         |
| Milton, . .         | 2,656            | M.   | 1,260 | 6        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,396 | 3        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
| Needham, .          | 2,401            | M.   | 1,203 | 2        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,198 | 3        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 3         | 1         | —         |
| Quincy, . .         | 5,921            | M.   | 3,000 | 8        | 4       | 3       | 2       | 1       | 3        | 3         | 2         | 2         | 2         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 2,921 | 8        | 3       | 2       | 2       | 2       | —        | 1         | 2         | 3         | 7         |
|                     |                  | U.   |       | 9        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Randolph, .         | 5,538            | M.   | 2,857 | 11       | 4       | 3       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 3         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 2,681 | 11       | 11      | 2       | —       | 1       | 2        | —         | 3         | 4         | 3         |
|                     |                  | U.   |       | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Roxbury, . .        | 18,469           | M.   | 8,745 | 41       | 13      | 7       | 4       | 3       | 2        | 6         | 5         | 8         | 8         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 9,724 | 20       | 19      | 5       | 8       | 1       | 2        | 3         | 8         | 8         | 17        |
| Sharon, . .         | 1,331            | M.   | 642   | 4        | 1       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 689   | —        | —       | —       | —       | 1       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
| Stoughton, .        | 4,370            | M.   | 2,252 | 10       | 2       | 1       | —       | —       | 2        | 1         | 1         | 2         | 3         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 2,118 | 5        | 5       | —       | 1       | —       | 3        | 1         | 2         | 4         | —         |
|                     |                  | U.   |       | 1        | —       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |







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| PLYM'TH— <i>Con.</i> |                   |      |        |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Kingston, .          | 1,571             | M.   | 753    | 2        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                      |                   | F.   | 818    | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
| Lakeville, .         | 1,188             | M.   | 597    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | 1         |
|                      |                   | F.   | 591    | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                      |                   | U.   |        | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Marion, . .          | 969               | M.   | 470    | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | 1         |
|                      |                   | F.   | 499    | 3        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Marshfield, .        | 1,876             | M.   | 912    | 5        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | —         | 1         |
|                      |                   | F.   | 964    | 1        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 2         | —         |
| Middleborough,       | 4,324             | M.   | 2,122  | 3        | 1       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                      |                   | F.   | 2,202  | —        | —       | 3       | —       | 1       | 1        | —         | 1         | —         | 1         |
| N. Bridgewater,      | 5,205             | M.   | 2,657  | 14       | 6       | 1       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | 2         | 4         | 2         |
|                      |                   | F.   | 2,548  | 8        | 6       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | —         | 4         | 1         |
|                      |                   | U.   |        | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Pembroke, .          | 1,500             | M.   | 748    | 4        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                      |                   | F.   | 752    | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | —         | —         |
| Plymouth, .          | 6,484             | M.   | 3,134  | 26       | 8       | 2       | 5       | 1       | 2        | 1         | 6         | 3         | 1         |
|                      |                   | F.   | 3,350  | 13       | 5       | 1       | —       | 1       | 1        | 2         | 3         | 3         | 4         |
|                      |                   | U.   |        | 3        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Plympton, .          | 1,000             | M.   | 507    | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                      |                   | F.   | 493    | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Rochester, .         | 3,048             | M.   | 1,553  | 4        | —       | 1       | —       | 1       | 1        | —         | —         | 1         | 2         |
|                      |                   | F.   | 1,495  | 1        | 1       | 3       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | 2         |
| Scituate, . .        | 2,269             | M.   | 1,120  | 2        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | 1         |
|                      |                   | F.   | 1,149  | 5        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 2         | —         | —         | 2         |
| S. Scituate, .       | 1,786             | M.   | 861    | —        | —       | 2       | 2       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                      |                   | F.   | 925    | —        | 1       | 1       | 2       | —       | 2        | —         | —         | 2         | —         |
| Wareham, .           | 3,246             | M.   | 1,681  | 4        | 3       | 4       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         |
|                      |                   | F.   | 1,565  | 1        | 1       | 1       | —       | 1       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | 2         |
| W. Bridgewater,      | 1,734             | M.   | 847    | 2        | —       | 1       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         |
|                      |                   | F.   | 887    | 3        | 1       | 2       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Aggregate, .         | 61,495            | M.   | 30,530 | 126      | 31      | 25      | 20      | 11      | 19       | 11        | 20        | 36        | 26        |
|                      |                   | F.   | 30,965 | 98       | 41      | 20      | 9       | 7       | 19       | 11        | 16        | 29        | 34        |
|                      |                   | U.   |        | 7        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Totals, . .          | 61,495            |      | 61,495 | 231      | 72      | 45      | 29      | 18      | 38       | 22        | 36        | 65        | 60        |

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| 1         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | 2         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | 12     | —    | —    | —      | 1.60        |
| —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 13   | —    | 25     |             |
| 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 2         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | 7      | —    | —    | —      | 1.18        |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | 1         | —            | —        | —      | 6    | 1    | 14     |             |
| —         | 1         | 1         | 2         | —         | 2         | —         | —         | 3         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 12     | —    | —    | —      | 1.85        |
| 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 6    | —    | 18     |             |
| 1         | —         | —         | —         | 2         | —         | —         | —         | 2         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 15     | —    | —    | —      | 1.54        |
| 1         | —         | 2         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | —            | —        | —      | 14   | —    | 29     |             |
| —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 17     | —    | —    | —      | .78         |
| 1         | 1         | 2         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | 2         | 2         | —         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 17   | —    | 34     |             |
| 4         | 2         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 48     | —    | —    | —      | 1.69        |
| 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | —         | 2         | 1         | —         | 4         | 3         | 1         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 39   | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | —    | 1    | 88     | 2.15        |
| 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 11     | —    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 2         | —         | 2         | —         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 9    | —    | 20     | 1.33        |
| 1         | —         | 1         | 2         | 1         | —         | 1         | 5         | 4         | 2         | 2         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | 75     | —    | —    | —      |             |
| —         | 3         | —         | 5         | 1         | 1         | —         | 5         | 1         | 1         | 6         | 4         | 2         | —            | —        | —      | 62   | —    | —      | .60         |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | —    | 3    | 140    |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | 4      | —    | —    | —      | 1.05        |
| —         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 2         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 2    | —    | 6      |             |
| 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 17     | —    | —    | —      | 1.45        |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 15   | —    | 32     |             |
| —         | 3         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 3         | —         | —            | —        | 12     | —    | —    | —      | 1.68        |
| —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 1         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 21   | —    | 33     |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 2         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 9      | —    | —    | —      | .98         |
| —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | 3         | 2         | —         | 3         | —         | —            | 1        | —      | 21   | —    | 30     |             |
| —         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | 2         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 21     | —    | —    | —      | 1.79        |
| —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | 11   | —    | 32     |             |
| 1         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | 14     | —    | —    | —      | 1.86        |
| 1         | 2         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | —            | —        | —      | 17   | —    | 31     |             |
| 31        | 19        | 18        | 21        | 21        | 14        | 15        | 30        | 39        | 18        | 14        | 13        | —         | —            | 2        | 580    | —    | —    | —      | 1.86        |
| 28        | 23        | 15        | 23        | 13        | 20        | 18        | 24        | 29        | 26        | 21        | 15        | 14        | —            | 3        | —      | 556  | —    | —      |             |
| —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —            | —        | —      | —    | 7    | 1143   | 1.86        |
| 59        | 42        | 33        | 44        | 34        | 34        | 33        | 54        | 68        | 44        | 35        | 28        | 14        | —            | 5        | 580    | 556  | 7    | 1143   |             |



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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| 109       | 104       | 87        | 73        | 80        | 49        | 42        | 21        | 36        | 23        | 13        | 6         | 4         | 1            | 2        | 2082   | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 120       | 88        | 66        | 44        | 54        | 26        | 57        | 31        | 35        | 35        | 33        | 10        | 3         | 3            | 1        | -      | 1998 | -    | 4080   | 2.54        |
| 3         | 4         | 2         | 2         | 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 74     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | 5         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 81   | -    | 155    | 1.53        |
| -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 7      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 2    | -    | 9      | 1.14        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 1      | -    | -    | 1      | .25         |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 112       | 108       | 89        | 76        | 82        | 50        | 44        | 22        | 37        | 27        | 13        | 6         | 4         | 1            | 2        | 2164   | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 121       | 93        | 68        | 43        | 57        | 27        | 59        | 33        | 38        | 37        | 33        | 10        | 4         | 3            | 1        | -      | 2081 | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 223       | 201       | 157       | 122       | 139       | 77        | 103       | 55        | 75        | 64        | 46        | 16        | 8         | 4            | 3        | 2164   | 2081 | -    | 4245   | 2.47        |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 15     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | 13   | -    | 28     | 1.26        |
| 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 22     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 15   | -    | 37     | 1.55        |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1            | -        | 3      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 6    | -    | 9      | 1.02        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | 7      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 3    | -    | 10     | .36         |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 5      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 6    | -    | 11     | 1.13        |
| 2         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 3         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -            | -        | 72     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 6         | 1         | 2         | 4         | -         | 2         | 3         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 73   | -    | 145    | 2.71        |
| -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | -            | -        | 11     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 16   | -    | 27     | 2.15        |
| -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 10     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 7    | -    | 17     | 2.04        |
| 2         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -            | -        | 13     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | 3         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 17   | -    | 30     | 1.49        |
| -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | 12     | -    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 14   | -    | 26     | 1.27        |

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| TOWNS.              | POPULATION—1855. |      |       | Under 1. | 1 to 2. | 2 to 3. | 3 to 4. | 4 to 5. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | Whole number.    | Sex. |       |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| WORC'R— <i>Con.</i> |                  |      |       |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Clinton, . . .      | 3,636            | M.   | 1,490 | 2        | 1       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | 2         | 1         | 4         | 2         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 2,146 | 8        | 5       | 3       | 1       | —       | —        | 1         | 1         | 3         | 1         |
| Dana, . . .         | 824              | M.   | 406   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | 1         | 2         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 418   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | 2         | —         |
| Douglas, . . .      | 2,320            | M.   | 1,219 | 1        | —       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 2         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,101 | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 2         | —         |
|                     |                  | U.   |       | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Dudley, . . .       | 1,523            | M.   | 757   | 1        | 3       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | 1         | —         | 1         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 766   | —        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 2        | 1         | —         | 5         | —         |
| Fitchburg, . . .    | 6,442            | M.   | 3,143 | 20       | 12      | 4       | 4       | 1       | 2        | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 3,299 | 19       | 7       | 2       | —       | 2       | 2        | —         | 5         | 5         | 6         |
| Gardner, . . .      | 2,183            | M.   | 1,137 | 4        | 1       | 1       | 1       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 2         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,046 | 2        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | 3         | —         |
| Grafton, . . .      | 4,409            | M.   | 2,240 | 6        | 2       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 2         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 2,169 | 5        | 4       | —       | 1       | 1       | 1        | 1         | 2         | —         | —         |
| Hardwick, . . .     | 1,523            | M.   | 761   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | 2         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 762   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | 2         |
| Harvard, . . .      | 1,533            | M.   | 742   | —        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | —         | 1         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 791   | 3        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 1         | 1         |
| Holden, . . .       | 2,114            | M.   | 1,055 | 7        | —       | —       | —       | 1       | 2        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,059 | 4        | 3       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 4         | 1         |
| Hubbardston, . . .  | 1,744            | M.   | 907   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 837   | —        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | 2         | 1         |
| Lancaster, . . .    | 1,728            | M.   | 814   | 1        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 914   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 2         | 1         |
| Leicester, . . .    | 2,589            | M.   | 1,287 | 3        | 3       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,302 | 4        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 2         | 2         | 3         |
| Leominster, . . .   | 3,200            | M.   | 1,548 | 7        | —       | 1       | 1       | 1       | —        | —         | 1         | 3         | 2         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,652 | 3        | 3       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 2         | 2         | 2         |
| Lunenburg, . . .    | 1,224            | M.   | 575   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | 1         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 649   | 1        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Mendon, . . .       | 1,382            | M.   | 693   | 1        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 3         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 689   | —        | 4       | —       | 1       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |

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|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| 2         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | 20     | -    | -    | 51     | 1.40        |
| 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 11     | 31   | -    | 18     | 2.18        |
| 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | 10     | 12   | -    | 23     | 1.00        |
| 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | -            | -        | 18     | -    | -    | 36     | 2.36        |
| 2         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1            | -        | -      | 18   | -    | 36     | 2.36        |
| 1         | 3         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 3         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 60     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 3         | 2         | 3         | -         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 3         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 71   | -    | 131    | 2.03        |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 3         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 24     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 18   | -    | 42     | 1.92        |
| 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 3         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 20     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 24   | -    | 44     | 1.00        |
| 2         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 10     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -            | 1        | -      | 12   | -    | 22     | 1.44        |
| -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 13     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1            | -        | -      | 13   | -    | 26     | 1.70        |
| 3         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 22     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 22   | -    | 44     | 2.08        |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | 10     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 3         | -         | 1            | -        | -      | 15   | -    | 25     | 1.43        |
| -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 11     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | 13   | -    | 24     | 1.39        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 12     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 22   | -    | 34     | 1.31        |
| -         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 2         | 2         | -            | -        | 32     | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | 20   | -    | 52     | 1.63        |
| -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | 6      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 4    | -    | 10     | .82         |
| -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 9      | -    | -    | -      | -           |
| -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 10   | -    | 19     | 1.38        |

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| TOWNS.              | POPULATION—1855. |      |       | Under 1. | 1 to 2. | 2 to 3. | 3 to 4. | 4 to 5. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. |
|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | Whole number.    | Sex. |       |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| WORC'R— <i>Con.</i> |                  |      |       |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Milford, . .        | 7,489            | M.   | 4,051 | 25       | 8       | 4       | 2       | 1       | 5        | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 3,438 | 16       | 6       | 3       | 1       | 3       | 4        | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         |
|                     |                  | U.   |       | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Millbury, . .       | 3,286            | M.   | 1,606 | 7        | 1       | 1       | —       | 2       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,680 | 9        | 4       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | 5         | 4         |
| New Braintree,      | 775              | M.   | 382   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 393   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
| Northborough,       | 1,602            | M.   | 818   | 3        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 2         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 784   | 1        | 2       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | 2         | —         |
| Northbridge, .      | 2,104            | M.   | 1,053 | 7        | —       | —       | 1       | 1       | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,051 | 4        | 2       | —       | 1       | 1       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| N. Brookfield, .    | 2,349            | M.   | 1,168 | 6        | —       | —       | 1       | —       | 1        | 1         | 2         | 3         | 1         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,181 | 2        | 1       | —       | 1       | 1       | —        | —         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Oakham, . .         | 1,062            | M.   | 543   | 2        | 1       | 2       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 519   | —        | —       | 1       | —       | 1       | —        | —         | 2         | 1         | —         |
| Oxford, . .         | 2,808            | M.   | 1,418 | 4        | 4       | 2       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 3         | —         | 1         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,390 | 1        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 2        | 1         | —         | 2         | 3         |
|                     |                  | U.   |       | 3        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Paxton, . .         | 792              | M.   | 402   | —        | 2       | —       | —       | 1       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 390   | 2        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 2        | 1         | —         | 1         | —         |
| Petersham, . .      | 1,553            | M.   | 646   | 2        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 1         | 3         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 907   | 1        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Phillipston, .      | 799              | M.   | 398   | 1        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 3        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 401   | —        | —       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Princeton, . .      | 1,317            | M.   | 674   | 2        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 643   | —        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         |
| Royalston, . .      | 1,409            | M.   | 734   | 2        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 735   | —        | 1       | 1       | —       | 2       | 2        | —         | 1         | —         | 1         |
| Rutland, . .        | 1,102            | M.   | 550   | —        | 1       | —       | —       | —       | 2        | 1         | 1         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 552   | 2        | —       | —       | —       | 1       | —        | —         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| Shrewsbury, .       | 1,636            | M.   | 803   | 2        | —       | —       | —       | —       | 1        | —         | 2         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 833   | 3        | —       | 1       | —       | —       | —        | —         | 3         | 1         | 1         |
| Southborough,       | 1,602            | M.   | 818   | 4        | 1       | 1       | —       | —       | 2        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 784   | —        | —       | —       | —       | 1       | 1        | —         | 1         | —         | 1         |
| Southbridge, .      | 3,429            | M.   | 1,633 | 11       | 5       | 1       | 1       | —       | 2        | 3         | 1         | 2         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,796 | 7        | 2       | —       | 1       | —       | —        | 1         | 2         | 2         | 2         |

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| 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | 80 to 85. | 85 to 90. | 90 to 95. | 95 and over. | Unknown. | TOTAL. |      |      |        | Percentage. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| 1         | 3         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | -         | -            | 2        | 72     | -    | -    | -      | 1.71        |
| 3         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 4         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 55   | 1    | 128    |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | -    | -      | 1.67        |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | 2         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 22     | -    | -    | 55     |             |
| 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 33   | -    | -      | 1.16        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 4      | -    | -    | 9      |             |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 5    | -    | -      | 1.31        |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 10     | -    | -    | 21     |             |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 11   | -    | -      | 1.71        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 18     | -    | -    | 36     |             |
| 2         | -         | 3         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 18   | -    | -      | 1.83        |
| -         | -         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 18   | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 21     | -    | -    | 43     | 1.60        |
| 1         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 22   | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | 10     | -    | -    | 17     | 1.64        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 7    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | 22     | -    | -    | -      | 2.02        |
| 1         | 2         | -         | 2         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1            | -        | -      | 21   | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 3    | 46     | 1.67        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | 7      | -    | -    | 16     | 1.25        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 9    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 17     | -    | -    | 26     | .99         |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 9    | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 7      | -    | -    | 10     | 1.50        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 3    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -            | -        | 7      | -    | -    | 13     | 2.63        |
| 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 6    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | 2        | 10     | -    | -    | 22     | 1.55        |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 12   | -    | -      |             |
| -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 14     | -    | -    | 29     | 1.62        |
| 1         | 1         | 4         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 15   | -    | -      |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | -    | -      | 2.04        |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -            | 2        | 7      | -    | -    | 25     |             |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 11     | -    | -    | 26     |             |
| -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -            | -        | -      | 15   | -    | -      |             |
| 3         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 3         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 3         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 41     | -    | -    | 70     |             |
| 1         | 3         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | 2         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | 29   | -    | -      |             |

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| TOWNS.              | POPULATION—1855. |      |         | Under 1. | 1 to 2. | 3 to 3. | 4. | 4 to 5. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. |
|---------------------|------------------|------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | Whole number.    | Sex. |         |          |         |         |    |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| WORC'R— <i>Con.</i> |                  |      |         |          |         |         |    |         |          |           |           |           |           |
| Spencer, . .        | 2,527            | M.   | 1,329   | 5        | 2       | 1       | —  | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 2         | 1         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,198   | 6        | 1       | —       | —  | —       | —        | —         | 2         | —         | —         |
| Sterling, . .       | 1,838            | M.   | 922     | 1        | —       | —       | —  | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 916     | 3        | 2       | —       | —  | —       | —        | 1         | 2         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | U.   |         | —        | —       | —       | —  | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Sturbridge, . .     | 2,188            | M.   | 1,038   | 2        | —       | —       | —  | 1       | 1        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,150   | 1        | —       | —       | —  | —       | 1        | 1         | —         | —         | 2         |
|                     |                  | U.   |         | 4        | —       | —       | —  | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Sutton, . .         | 2,718            | M.   | 1,354   | 4        | 1       | 1       | —  | —       | —        | 1         | 2         | —         | 2         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,364   | 5        | 1       | 1       | 1  | 1       | —        | 1         | 2         | 3         | 2         |
| Templeton, . .      | 2,618            | M.   | 1,357   | 4        | 2       | 2       | —  | —       | —        | —         | —         | 1         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,261   | 4        | 1       | 1       | —  | —       | —        | —         | —         | 3         | 1         |
| Upton, . .          | 2,035            | M.   | 1,038   | 1        | 3       | 1       | —  | —       | —        | —         | 2         | 2         | 1         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 997     | 1        | 1       | —       | —  | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 3         | 1         |
| Uxbridge, . .       | 3,068            | M.   | 1,513   | 5        | 3       | —       | 1  | 1       | —        | 1         | 2         | 1         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,555   | 3        | 1       | 1       | —  | 1       | —        | 1         | —         | 1         | 3         |
| Warren, . .         | 1,793            | M.   | 929     | 4        | —       | —       | —  | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 864     | 2        | 1       | —       | —  | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 4         | —         |
| Webster, . .        | 2,727            | M.   | 1,311   | 10       | 4       | —       | 1  | —       | 1        | —         | —         | —         | 3         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,416   | 7        | 1       | —       | —  | 1       | 1        | 1         | 1         | 1         | —         |
| Westborough, . .    | 3,014            | M.   | 1,775   | 8        | 2       | —       | —  | 1       | —        | 1         | 2         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,239   | 7        | 2       | —       | 1  | 2       | 1        | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| W. Boylston, . .    | 2,310            | M.   | 1,174   | 6        | 2       | 2       | —  | —       | 2        | 2         | 1         | 3         | 1         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,136   | 5        | 1       | 2       | —  | —       | 2        | —         | 2         | 4         | —         |
| W. Brookfield, . .  | 1,364            | M.   | 660     | 4        | 1       | —       | —  | —       | —        | 1         | —         | —         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 704     | 3        | 2       | —       | —  | —       | —        | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         |
| Westminster, . .    | 1,979            | M.   | 1,008   | —        | —       | —       | 1  | —       | 1        | —         | 1         | 2         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 971     | 1        | 1       | —       | —  | 1       | 1        | —         | —         | 1         | 1         |
| Winchendon, . .     | 2,747            | M.   | 1,356   | 3        | —       | —       | —  | —       | —        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         |
|                     |                  | F.   | 1,391   | 5        | 1       | —       | —  | —       | 1        | —         | 2         | 2         | —         |
| Worcester, . .      | 22,286           | M.   | 10,949  | 48       | 25      | 6       | 6  | —       | 4        | 1         | 9         | 12        | 17        |
|                     |                  | F.   | 11,337  | 25       | 18      | 4       | 2  | 3       | 6        | 4         | 9         | 19        | 17        |
|                     |                  | U.   |         | 2        | —       | —       | —  | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Aggregate, . .      | 149,516          | M.   | 74,517  | 279      | 117     | 46      | 25 | 11      | 46       | 24        | 51        | 68        | 52        |
|                     |                  | F.   | 74,999  | 207      | 99      | 31      | 18 | 23      | 45       | 21        | 68        | 108       | 73        |
|                     |                  | U.   | —       | 11       | —       | —       | —  | —       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         |
| Totals, . .         | 149,516          | .    | 149,516 | 497      | 216     | 77      | 43 | 34      | 91       | 45        | 119       | 176       | 125       |

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem. | Unk. | Total. |             |
| -         | 2         | 3         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | 4         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 26     | -    | -    | -      | 1.78        |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 14     | 19   | -    | 45     | 1.69        |
| 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | 2        | -      | 16   | -    | 31     | 1.33        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | 12     | -    | -    | -      | 1.51        |
| 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 13   | -    | -      | 1.53        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 17     | -    | -    | -      | 1.92        |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 24   | -    | 41     | 1.51        |
| 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 3         | -         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 19     | -    | -    | -      | 1.53        |
| 4         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 21   | -    | 40     | 1.92        |
| -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 20     | -    | -    | -      | 1.60        |
| 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 19   | -    | 39     | 1.94        |
| -         | 3         | -         | 2         | -         | 3         | -         | 1         | 4         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 25     | -    | -    | -      | 1.62        |
| -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 7      | -    | -    | -      | 2.21        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 24   | -    | 49     | 1.76        |
| 2         | 1         | -         | 2         | 2         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -            | -        | 32     | -    | -    | -      | 1.57        |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 21   | -    | 53     | 1.38        |
| -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 20     | -    | -    | -      | 1.80        |
| 2         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | 2         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 29   | -    | 49     | 1.62        |
| -         | -         | 3         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -         | -            | -        | 25     | -    | -    | -      | 1.78        |
| -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 8      | -    | -    | -      | 1.57        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 16   | -    | -      | 1.38        |
| 1         | -         | 3         | -         | 3         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -            | -        | 16     | -    | -    | -      | 1.62        |
| -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 2         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 1            | -        | 17     | -    | -    | -      | 1.76        |
| -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | 1         | 3         | -         | 2         | -            | -        | -      | 21   | -    | 38     | 1.57        |
| 11        | 6         | 13        | 6         | 12        | 7         | 4         | 2         | 5         | 3         | 4         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | 202    | -    | -    | -      | 1.62        |
| 18        | 9         | 7         | 11        | 15        | 7         | 6         | 5         | 8         | 1         | -         | 2         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | 197  | -    | -      | 1.76        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -    | 2    | 401    | 1.80        |
| 41        | 36        | 55        | 34        | 43        | 43        | 33        | 33        | 47        | 40        | 44        | 31        | 10        | 2            | 7        | 1218   | -    | -    | -      | 1.65        |
| 76        | 49        | 34        | 42        | 39        | 46        | 33        | 42        | 45        | 43        | 39        | 35        | 9         | 7            | 9        | -      | 1241 | -    | -      | 1.65        |
| -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 1        | -      | -    | 12   | -      | 1.65        |
| 117       | 85        | 89        | 76        | 82        | 89        | 66        | 75        | 92        | 83        | 83        | 66        | 19        | 9            | 17       | 1218   | 1241 | 12   | 2471   | 1.65        |

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| COUNTIES.            | POPULATION—1855. |      |           | Under 1. | 1 to 2. | 2 to 3. | 3 to 4. | 4 to 5. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 25. |
|----------------------|------------------|------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                      | Whole number.    | Sex. |           |          |         |         |         |         |          |           |           |           |
| Barnstable County, . | 35,442           | M.   | 17,589    | 44       | 25      | 8       | 3       | 1       | 12       | 3         | 14        | 16        |
|                      |                  | F.   | 17,853    | 43       | 25      | 3       | 7       | 4       | 8        | 6         | 14        | 13        |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | -        | -       | -       | -       | -       | -        | -         | -         | -         |
|                      |                  | T.   | 35,442    | 87       | 50      | 11      | 10      | 5       | 20       | 9         | 28        | 29        |
| Berkshire County, .  | 52,791           | M.   | 26,282    | 54       | 36      | 13      | 7       | 4       | 17       | 7         | 19        | 21        |
|                      |                  | F.   | 26,509    | 59       | 22      | 17      | 5       | 5       | 15       | 11        | 18        | 35        |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | 4        | -       | -       | -       | -       | -        | -         | -         | -         |
|                      |                  | T.   | 52,791    | 117      | 58      | 30      | 12      | 9       | 32       | 18        | 37        | 56        |
| Bristol County, . .  | 87,425           | M.   | 42,175    | 170      | 72      | 23      | 17      | 4       | 39       | 23        | 25        | 30        |
|                      |                  | F.   | 45,250    | 121      | 60      | 41      | 18      | 9       | 31       | 19        | 40        | 54        |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | 11       | 1       | 2       | 1       | -       | 1        | 1         | -         | -         |
|                      |                  | T.   | 87,425    | 202      | 133     | 66      | 33      | 13      | 61       | 43        | 65        | 84        |
| Dukes County, . . .  | 4,401            | M.   | 2,232     | 7        | 1       | -       | 1       | 1       | 3        | 1         | 4         | 1         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 2,169     | 11       | 1       | 2       | -       | -       | 1        | 1         | 1         | 1         |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | -        | -       | -       | -       | -       | -        | -         | -         | -         |
|                      |                  | T.   | 4,401     | 18       | 2       | 2       | 1       | 1       | 4        | 2         | 5         | 2         |
| Essex County, . . .  | 151,018          | M.   | 72,559    | 342      | 130     | 58      | 24      | 21      | 49       | 33        | 52        | 76        |
|                      |                  | F.   | 78,459    | 282      | 127     | 57      | 32      | 20      | 44       | 26        | 61        | 80        |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | 7        | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -        | -         | -         | -         |
|                      |                  | T.   | 151,018   | 631      | 257     | 116     | 56      | 41      | 93       | 59        | 113       | 156       |
| Franklin County,     | 31,652           | M.   | 15,923    | 40       | 22      | 9       | 6       | 4       | 8        | 4         | 14        | 12        |
|                      |                  | F.   | 15,729    | 20       | 9       | 6       | 3       | 1       | 6        | 5         | 18        | 22        |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | 11       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -        | -         | -         | -         |
|                      |                  | T.   | 31,652    | 71       | 32      | 16      | 9       | 5       | 14       | 9         | 32        | 34        |
| Hampden County, .    | 54,849           | M.   | 25,910    | 122      | 42      | 15      | 14      | 9       | 21       | 9         | 23        | 27        |
|                      |                  | F.   | 28,939    | 70       | 22      | 18      | 7       | 3       | 14       | 11        | 29        | 40        |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | 5        | 1       | -       | 1       | 1       | -        | -         | -         | -         |
|                      |                  | T.   | 54,849    | 197      | 65      | 33      | 22      | 13      | 35       | 20        | 52        | 67        |
| Hampshire County, .  | 35,485           | M.   | 17,267    | 52       | 18      | 9       | 3       | 3       | 8        | 5         | 8         | 12        |
|                      |                  | F.   | 18,218    | 39       | 12      | 11      | 4       | 4       | 8        | 8         | 13        | 27        |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | 3        | 2       | 1       | -       | -       | 1        | 1         | -         | -         |
|                      |                  | T.   | 35,485    | 94       | 32      | 21      | 7       | 7       | 17       | 14        | 21        | 39        |
| Middlesex County, .  | 194,023          | M.   | 92,621    | 418      | 186     | 93      | 46      | 39      | 77       | 29        | 59        | 99        |
|                      |                  | F.   | 101,402   | 311      | 168     | 84      | 42      | 35      | 68       | 27        | 107       | 125       |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | 7        | 1       | -       | -       | 1       | 1        | -         | -         | -         |
|                      |                  | T.   | 194,023   | 786      | 355     | 177     | 88      | 75      | 146      | 56        | 166       | 224       |
| Nantucket County, .  | 8,064            | M.   | 4,281     | 2        | 2       | 3       | 1       | 1       | 2        | 2         | -         | 1         |
|                      |                  | F.   | 3,783     | 2        | 2       | -       | -       | -       | 1        | 2         | 2         | 4         |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | 9        | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -        | -         | -         | -         |
|                      |                  | T.   | 8,064     | 13       | 5       | 3       | 1       | 1       | 3        | 4         | 2         | 5         |
| Norfolk County, .    | 94,367           | M.   | 45,605    | 169      | 49      | 27      | 17      | 12      | 17       | 20        | 19        | 31        |
|                      |                  | F.   | 48,762    | 120      | 74      | 15      | 18      | 8       | 17       | 12        | 36        | 50        |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | 14       | -       | -       | 1       | -       | -        | -         | -         | -         |
|                      |                  | T.   | 94,367    | 303      | 123     | 42      | 33      | 20      | 34       | 32        | 55        | 81        |
| Plymouth County, .   | 61,495           | M.   | 30,530    | 126      | 31      | 25      | 20      | 11      | 19       | 11        | 20        | 38        |
|                      |                  | F.   | 30,935    | 98       | 41      | 20      | 9       | 7       | 19       | 11        | 16        | 29        |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | 7        | -       | -       | -       | -       | -        | -         | -         | -         |
|                      |                  | T.   | 61,495    | 231      | 72      | 45      | 29      | 18      | 38       | 22        | 36        | 65        |
| Suffolk County, . .  | 171,841          | M.   | 82,543    | 591      | 287     | 114     | 58      | 27      | 87       | 24        | 58        | 128       |
|                      |                  | F.   | 89,298    | 504      | 285     | 116     | 61      | 46      | 77       | 36        | 84        | 117       |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | -        | -       | -       | -       | -       | -        | -         | -         | -         |
|                      |                  | T.   | 171,841   | 1,095    | 572     | 230     | 119     | 73      | 164      | 60        | 142       | 243       |
| Worcester County, .  | 149,516          | M.   | 74,517    | 279      | 117     | 46      | 25      | 11      | 46       | 24        | 51        | 68        |
|                      |                  | F.   | 74,999    | 207      | 99      | 31      | 18      | 23      | 45       | 21        | 68        | 108       |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | 11       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -        | -         | -         | -         |
|                      |                  | T.   | 149,516   | 497      | 216     | 77      | 43      | 34      | 91       | 45        | 119       | 176       |
| Aggregate, . . .     | 1,132,339        | M.   | 550,084   | 2,416    | 1,018   | 443     | 242     | 148     | 396      | 195       | 366       | 550       |
|                      |                  | F.   | 582,335   | 1,937    | 947     | 421     | 224     | 165     | 354      | 196       | 507       | 705       |
|                      |                  | U.   | -         | 89       | 7       | 5       | 3       | 2       | 2        | 2         | -         | -         |
| Totals, . . .        | 1,132,339        |      | 1,132,339 | 4,442    | 1,972   | 869     | 469     | 315     | 752      | 393       | 873       | 1,261     |

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| 25 to 30. | 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | 80 to 85. | 85 to 90. | 90 to 95. | 95 and over. | Unknown. | TOTAL. |        |      |        | Percentage. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------------|
|           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |              |          | Males  | Fem.   | Unk. | Total. |             |
| 17        | 10        | 11        | 10        | 8         | 9         | 10        | 5         | 9         | 18        | 12        | 8         | 2         | 4         | 3            | 4        | 266    | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 13        | 10        | 12        | 10        | 9         | 6         | 3         | 10        | 9         | 19        | 17        | 8         | 4         | 5         | 1            | 1        | -      | 260    | -    | -      |             |
| 30        | 20        | 23        | 20        | 17        | 15        | 13        | 15        | 18        | 37        | 29        | 16        | 6         | 9         | 4            | 5        | -      | -      | -    | 526    | 1.48        |
| 10        | 11        | 13        | 8         | 12        | 10        | 17        | 7         | 13        | 21        | 15        | 15        | 7         | 4         | 2            | 2        | 345    | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 18        | 14        | 18        | 14        | 12        | 12        | 16        | 19        | 9         | 18        | 9         | 12        | 10        | 1         | -            | 6        | -      | 375    | -    | -      |             |
| 23        | 25        | 31        | 22        | 24        | 22        | 33        | 26        | 22        | 39        | 24        | 27        | 17        | 5         | 2            | 8        | -      | -      | 4    | 724    | 1.37        |
| 25        | 25        | 19        | 23        | 25        | 13        | 31        | 26        | 21        | 31        | 17        | 25        | 16        | 2         | 1            | 37       | 731    | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 39        | 37        | 25        | 21        | 24        | 23        | 13        | 24        | 24        | 23        | 19        | 27        | 11        | 17        | 1            | 26       | -      | 747    | -    | -      |             |
| 64        | 62        | 44        | 44        | 49        | 36        | 44        | 50        | 45        | 54        | 36        | 52        | 27        | 19        | 2            | 66       | -      | -      | 19   | 1,497  | 1.71        |
| 2         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 2         | -         | -         | -            | -        | 40     | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 3         | 3         | -         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 4         | 2         | 3         | 4         | 2         | 6         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | 52     | -    | -      |             |
| 5         | 4         | 2         | 6         | 2         | 3         | 5         | 4         | 5         | 5         | 5         | 8         | 1         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -      | -    | 92     | 2.09        |
| 56        | 59        | 47        | 42        | 38        | 40        | 39        | 39        | 52        | 46        | 42        | 34        | 22        | 5         | -            | 8        | 1,354  | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 84        | 70        | 53        | 52        | 42        | 31        | 42        | 44        | 53        | 56        | 72        | 51        | 37        | 14        | 2            | 5        | -      | 1,443  | -    | -      |             |
| 140       | 129       | 101       | 94        | 80        | 71        | 81        | 83        | 111       | 102       | 114       | 85        | 59        | 19        | 2            | 13       | -      | -      | 9    | 2,806  | 1.85        |
| 13        | 7         | 7         | 5         | 6         | 12        | 8         | 8         | 14        | 11        | 12        | 16        | 13        | 6         | 1            | 6        | 264    | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 15        | 11        | 9         | 10        | 5         | 10        | 10        | 12        | 21        | 20        | 11        | 15        | 5         | 7         | 1            | 9        | -      | 261    | -    | -      |             |
| 28        | 18        | 16        | 15        | 11        | 22        | 18        | 20        | 35        | 31        | 23        | 31        | 18        | 13        | 2            | 22       | -      | -      | 20   | 545    | 1.72        |
| 24        | 18        | 23        | 16        | 19        | 17        | 16        | 29        | 19        | 24        | 16        | 11        | 9         | 8         | 4            | 2        | 537    | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 31        | 21        | 17        | 11        | 13        | 11        | 10        | 12        | 19        | 19        | 17        | 21        | 9         | 3         | -            | 1        | -      | 429    | -    | -      |             |
| 55        | 39        | 40        | 27        | 32        | 28        | 26        | 41        | 38        | 43        | 33        | 32        | 18        | 11        | 4            | 5        | -      | -      | 10   | 976    | 1.78        |
| 4         | 15        | 12        | 7         | 10        | 10        | 20        | 15        | 12        | 23        | 12        | 16        | 8         | 3         | 3            | 3        | 292    | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 22        | 14        | 16        | 9         | 9         | 4         | 8         | 16        | 11        | 16        | 13        | 16        | 6         | 3         | 2            | 3        | -      | 204    | -    | -      |             |
| 26        | 29        | 28        | 16        | 19        | 14        | 28        | 31        | 24        | 39        | 25        | 32        | 14        | 6         | 5            | 6        | -      | -      | 8    | 594    | 1.39        |
| 76        | 60        | 67        | 62        | 44        | 60        | 59        | 46        | 54        | 48        | 52        | 43        | 23        | 6         | 1            | 9        | 1,756  | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 115       | 86        | 78        | 75        | 41        | 49        | 50        | 44        | 57        | 52        | 44        | 49        | 26        | 19        | 7            | 18       | -      | 1,827  | -    | -      |             |
| 192       | 146       | 145       | 137       | 85        | 103       | 109       | 90        | 111       | 100       | 96        | 92        | 49        | 25        | 8            | 28       | -      | -      | 12   | 3,595  | 1.86        |
| -         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | 3         | -         | 3         | 3         | 6         | 5         | 6         | 2         | 1         | -            | -        | 45     | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 4         | 5         | 1         | 1         | 5         | 1         | 3         | 3         | 4         | 4         | 5         | 5         | 5         | 1         | -            | 1        | -      | 61     | -    | -      |             |
| 4         | 5         | 2         | 2         | 5         | 4         | 3         | 6         | 7         | 10        | 10        | 11        | 7         | 2         | -            | 1        | -      | -      | 10   | 116    | 1.43        |
| 32        | 24        | 30        | 29        | 26        | 20        | 19        | 24        | 28        | 28        | 32        | 20        | 9         | 5         | 2            | 4        | 638    | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 59        | 40        | 40        | 24        | 19        | 26        | 16        | 21        | 49        | 39        | 28        | 22        | 18        | 5         | 4            | 8        | -      | 759    | -    | -      |             |
| 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | -        | -      | -      | 16   | -      |             |
| 92        | 64        | 70        | 53        | 45        | 46        | 35        | 45        | 77        | 58        | 60        | 42        | 27        | 10        | 6            | 12       | -      | -      | -    | 1,468  | 1.56        |
| 26        | 31        | 19        | 18        | 21        | 21        | 14        | 15        | 30        | 39        | 18        | 14        | 13        | -         | -            | 2        | 580    | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 34        | 28        | 23        | 15        | 23        | 13        | 20        | 18        | 24        | 29        | 26        | 21        | 15        | 14        | -            | 3        | -      | 556    | -    | -      |             |
| 60        | 53        | 42        | 33        | 44        | 34        | 34        | 33        | 54        | 68        | 44        | 35        | 28        | 14        | -            | 5        | -      | -      | 7    | 1,143  | 1.86        |
| 119       | 112       | 108       | 89        | 76        | 82        | 50        | 44        | 22        | 37        | 27        | 13        | 6         | 4         | 1            | 2        | 2,164  | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 125       | 121       | 93        | 68        | 46        | 57        | 27        | 59        | 33        | 38        | 37        | 33        | 10        | 4         | -            | -        | -      | 2,081  | -    | -      |             |
| 244       | 233       | 201       | 157       | 122       | 139       | 77        | 103       | 55        | 75        | 64        | 46        | 16        | 8         | 4            | 3        | -      | -      | -    | 4,245  | 2.47        |
| 52        | 41        | 36        | 55        | 34        | 43        | 43        | 33        | 33        | 47        | 40        | 44        | 31        | 10        | 2            | 7        | 1,218  | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 73        | 76        | 49        | 34        | 42        | 39        | 46        | 33        | 42        | 45        | 43        | 39        | 35        | 9         | 7            | 9        | -      | 1,241  | -    | -      |             |
| 125       | 117       | 85        | 89        | 76        | 82        | 89        | 66        | 75        | 92        | 83        | 83        | 66        | 19        | 9            | 17       | -      | -      | 12   | 2,471  | 1.65        |
| 459       | 414       | 395       | 367       | 320       | 312       | 327       | 296       | 313       | 380       | 303       | 267       | 161       | 58        | 20           | 86       | 10,285 | -      | -    | -      |             |
| 635       | 536       | 434       | 348       | 291       | 283       | 268       | 317       | 364       | 373       | 343       | 325       | 192       | 102       | 28           | 91       | -      | 10,386 | -    | -      |             |
| 2         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -            | 14       | -      | -      | 127  | -      |             |
| 1093      | 950       | 830       | 715       | 611       | 625       | 595       | 613       | 677       | 753       | 646       | 592       | 353       | 160       | 48           | 191      | 10,285 | 10,386 | 127  | 20,798 | 1.83        |















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TABLE VII.—Continued.

| SEX.   | MONTHS.  |           |        |        |      |       |       |         |            |          |           |           | CAUSES OF DEATH. | WHOLE NO. |        |        | AGES.    |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |    |   |
|--------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----|---|
|        | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. |                  | Unknown.  | Total. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Under 5. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 30. | 30 to 40. | 40 to 50. | 50 to 60. | 60 to 70. | 70 to 80. | Over 80. |    |   |
|        |          |           |        |        |      |       |       |         |            |          |           |           |                  |           |        |        |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |    |   |
| Males, | —        | —         | 2      | —      | 1    | —     | —     | —       | —          | —        | —         | —         | —                | 6         | 3      | —      | —        | —        | 1        | —        | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  |   |
| Fem.,  | 2        | —         | —      | —      | —    | —     | 1     | —       | —          | —        | —         | —         | —                | —         | —      | 3      | —        | —        | 1        | —        | —         | 2         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  |   |
| Males, | 6        | 10        | 13     | 12     | 9    | 9     | 14    | 17      | 23         | 19       | 8         | 10        | —                | 277       | 150    | —      | —        | —        | 134      | 3        | 1         | 1         | 3         | 2         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  | — |
| Fem.,  | 13       | 17        | 13     | 4      | 9    | 5     | 15    | 30      | 37         | 15       | 5         | 11        | —                | —         | —      | —      | —        | —        | 102      | 127      | 1         | 7         | 6         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1        | 1  | 1 |
| Males, | 10       | 13        | 15     | 17     | 9    | 11    | 28    | 30      | 37         | 30       | 19        | 12        | —                | 433       | 230    | —      | —        | —        | 230      | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  | — |
| Fem.,  | 12       | 16        | 13     | 13     | 13   | 4     | 25    | 34      | 43         | 16       | 5         | 9         | —                | —         | 203    | —      | —        | 203      | —        | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  | — |
| Males, | —        | —         | 2      | —      | —    | —     | —     | 2       | 1          | 1        | 1         | 2         | —                | 10        | 8      | —      | —        | —        | —        | 1        | 2         | 1         | 1         | 2         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  | — |
| Fem.,  | —        | —         | 1      | 1      | —    | —     | —     | 1       | 1          | —        | —         | —         | —                | —         | —      | 2      | —        | —        | —        | —        | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  | — |
| Males, | 1        | 1         | 1      | 1      | 1    | 1     | 4     | 2       | 4          | 1        | —         | —         | —                | 30        | 15     | —      | —        | —        | 15       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  | — |
| Fem.,  | 1        | 1         | 2      | 1      | 1    | —     | —     | 7       | 1          | 1        | 1         | —         | —                | —         | —      | —      | —        | —        | 15       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  | — |
| Males, | 5        | 2         | 1      | 3      | 3    | —     | 2     | 2       | 2          | 1        | 1         | 2         | —                | 56        | 24     | —      | —        | —        | 32       | —        | —         | —         | 4         | 2         | 9         | 6         | 3         | 1         | 2        | 1  | 1 |
| Fem.,  | 3        | 2         | 2      | 4      | 3    | 2     | 3     | 2       | 6          | 4        | 1         | —         | —                | —         | 7      | —      | —        | —        | —        | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  | — |
| Males, | —        | 1         | 1      | 1      | 1    | 1     | —     | 1       | 1          | 2        | —         | —         | —                | 15        | —      | —      | —        | —        | —        | —        | —         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1        | 1  | 1 |
| Fem.,  | 1        | 1         | 1      | 1      | —    | —     | 1     | 1       | 1          | —        | —         | —         | —                | —         | 8      | —      | —        | —        | —        | —        | —         | 2         | 2         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  | — |
| Males, | 12       | 14        | 16     | 12     | 18   | 12    | 11    | 16      | 19         | 14       | 12        | 15        | 1                | 376       | 172    | —      | —        | —        | —        | 813      | 4         | 9         | 20        | 17        | 20        | 18        | 21        | 17        | 7        | 18 | 7 |
| Fem.,  | 14       | 15        | 16     | 19     | 11   | 18    | 11    | 18      | 17         | 16       | 16        | 15        | 6                | —         | —      | —      | —        | —        | 192      | —        | 9         | 12        | 27        | 26        | 15        | 17        | 29        | 11        | 4        | 19 | 7 |
| Unk.,  | —        | 4         | 2      | —      | 1    | —     | —     | 1       | —          | —        | 2         | 1         | 1                | —         | —      | —      | —        | 12       | 3        | 1        | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  | — |
| Males, | 5        | 8         | 9      | 6      | 3    | 4     | 23    | 11      | 23         | 10       | 12        | 11        | —                | 277       | 125    | —      | —        | —        | —        | 122      | 2         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  | — |
| Fem.,  | 6        | 10        | 14     | 3      | 15   | 7     | 16    | 21      | 23         | 17       | 9         | 10        | —                | —         | —      | —      | —        | —        | 151      | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  | — |
| Unk.,  | —        | 1         | 2      | 1      | 1    | —     | 1     | —       | —          | —        | 1         | —         | —                | —         | —      | —      | —        | 1        | 1        | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  | — |
| Males, | 1        | 3         | 2      | 6      | 1    | 1     | —     | 1       | 2          | 2        | 1         | —         | —                | —         | —      | —      | —        | —        | 20       | —        | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —  | — |

## AGGREGATE.

TABLE VII. CAUSES OF DEATH.

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| 7. OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOT'N.,<br>8. OF THE INTEGUMENTARY SYST'M. | 61<br>108 | 3<br>3 | 2<br>1 | 3<br>10 | 7<br>15 | —<br>— | 2<br>6 | 3<br>3 | 11<br>16 | 1<br>7 | 4<br>8 | 21<br>26 | 4<br>11 |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|---------|
|  |           |        |        |         |         |        |        |        |          |        |        |          |         |
| IV.—1. DISEASES OF CHILDREN, . . .                                 | 2,504     | 60     | 68     | 210     | 268     | 50     | 105    | 52     | 411      | 174    | 92     | 767      | 231     |
| 2. DISEASES OF ADULTS, . . .                                       | 161       | 3      | 6      | 21      | 16      | 5      | 9      | 5      | 23       | 12     | 5      | 35       | 22      |
| 3. DISEASES OF OLD PEOPLE, . . .                                   | 1,071     | 35     | 43     | 76      | 152     | 51     | 67     | 47     | 163      | 78     | 95     | 82       | 159     |
| 4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION, . . .                                    | 130       | —      | 1      | 12      | 10      | 5      | 5      | —      | 13       | 8      | 14     | 46       | 11      |
| V.—1. ACCIDENTS, . . .   | 339       | 23     | 10     | 26      | 63      | 5      | 9      | 9      | 53       | 23     | 9      | 69       | 35      |
| 2. BATTLE, . . .   | —         | —      | —      | —       | —       | —      | —      | —      | —        | —      | —      | —        | —       |
| 3. HOMICIDE, . . .   | 26        | —      | 1      | 1       | 2       | —      | —      | —      | 2        | 1      | —      | 15       | 4       |
| 4. SUICIDE, . . .  | 91        | 2      | 1      | 6       | 9       | 4      | 4      | 4      | 17       | 3      | 4      | 20       | 16      |
| 5. EXECUTION, . . .  | —         | —      | —      | —       | —       | —      | —      | —      | —        | —      | —      | —        | —       |
| 6. OTHER VIOLENT CAUSES,†  | 295       | 1      | 14     | 22      | 29      | 8      | 23     | 5      | 44       | 20     | 14     | 84       | 30      |
| SUDDENLY, . . .  | 14        | —      | —      | 1       | 6       | —      | 1      | —      | 2        | 3      | 1      | —        | —       |
| NOT STATED,‡   | 505       | 11     | 22     | 54      | 73      | 16     | 36     | 22     | 89       | 54     | 28     | 31       | 56      |
| I.—I. MIASMATIC.   |           |        |        |         |         |        |        |        |          |        |        |          |         |
| Smallpox, . . .  | 328       | 8      | 1      | 6       | 38      | 1      | 1      | —      | 42       | 11     | 16     | 193      | 8       |
| Measles, . . .   | 124       | 1      | 1      | 3       | 4       | —      | 3      | 1      | 16       | 4      | 4      | 70       | 17      |
| Scarlatina, . . .  | 347       | 11     | 24     | 17      | 38      | —      | 9      | 12     | 91       | 17     | 8      | 72       | 48      |
| Quinsy, . . .  | 25        | 1      | —      | —       | 3       | 4      | 2      | —      | 5        | 1      | 2      | 2        | 5       |
| Croup, . . .   | 537       | 11     | 16     | 32      | 98      | 6      | 20     | 7      | 105      | 19     | 11     | 155      | 49      |
| Whooping Cough, . . .  | 277       | 5      | —      | 17      | 36      | —      | 12     | 10     | 61       | 17     | 12     | 81       | 12      |
| Typhus, . . .  | 1,098     | 31     | 71     | 64      | 136     | 70     | 71     | 54     | 185      | 68     | 43     | 103      | 195     |
| Erysipelas, . . .  | 159       | 2      | 5      | 11      | 22      | 5      | 7      | 1      | 24       | 15     | 16     | 38       | 12      |
| Metria, (puerp. fever,) . . .                                      | 47        | 3      | 5      | 2       | 5       | —      | 2      | 3      | 18       | 2      | 1      | 1        | 4       |
| Carbuncle, . . .   | 7         | —      | —      | —       | 2       | —      | 2      | —      | —        | —      | 2      | —        | 1       |
| Influenza, . . .   | 51        | —      | —      | 6       | 8       | —      | 3      | 4      | 7        | —      | —      | 3        | 9       |
| Dysentery, . . .   | 1,131     | 17     | 57     | 103     | 205     | 34     | 35     | 26     | 208      | 42     | 80     | 151      | 158     |
| Diarrhœa, . . .  | 315       | 3      | 10     | 12      | 51      | 5      | 17     | 5      | 88       | 48     | 28     | 22       | 24      |
| Cholera Infantum, . . .  | 746       | 9      | 7      | 39      | 86      | 8      | 11     | 11     | 158      | 57     | 32     | 234      | 94      |
| Cholera, . . .   | 70        | 2      | 4      | 5       | 13      | 1      | 2      | 4      | 13       | 7      | 2      | 11       | 5       |

† Including 63 deaths from "Hæmorrhage" and 66 from "Inflammation."

‡ Undistinguished.

\* Including 725 Stillborn.

TABLE VIII.—Continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.              | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and<br>Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Ague, . . . . .               | 4         | —           | —          | —        | —                       | —      | —         | —        | 1          | 1          | —        | —         | 3        | —          |
| Remittent Fever, . . . . .    | 14        | 10          | 1          | —        | —                       | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | 3        | —         | —        | —          |
| Rheumatism, . . . . .         | 54        | 1           | 2          | 5        | 1                       | 3      | 1         | 5        | 2          | 10         | 2        | 1         | 16       | 5          |
| Totals, . . . . .             | 5,334     | 117         | 204        | 322      | 36                      | 748    | 146       | 202      | 141        | 1,032      | 317      | 265       | 1,158    | 646        |
| L—2. ENTHETIC.                |           |             |            |          |                         |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| Syphilis, . . . . .           | 6         | —           | —          | —        | —                       | 2      | —         | —        | —          | 1          | —        | —         | 2        | 1          |
| Hydrophobia, . . . . .        | 1         | —           | —          | 1        | —                       | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Totals, . . . . .             | 7         | —           | —          | 1        | —                       | 2      | —         | —        | —          | 1          | —        | —         | 2        | 1          |
| L—3. DIETIC.                  |           |             |            |          |                         |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| Privation, . . . . .          | 1         | —           | —          | —        | —                       | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Purpura and Scurvy, . . . . . | 10        | —           | 1          | —        | 1                       | 2      | 1         | —        | —          | 2          | —        | —         | 3        | 1          |
| Intemperance, . . . . .       | 55        | —           | —          | 5        | —                       | 2      | 2         | 1        | 1          | 4          | 3        | —         | 32       | 5          |
| Totals, . . . . .             | 66        | —           | 1          | 5        | 1                       | 4      | 3         | 1        | 1          | 6          | 3        | —         | 35       | 6          |
| L—4. PARASITIC.               |           |             |            |          |                         |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| Thrush, . . . . .             | 30        | —           | —          | —        | —                       | —      | —         | —        | —          | 1          | —        | —         | 29       | —          |
| Worms, &c., . . . . .         | 29        | 1           | 2          | 2        | —                       | 3      | —         | —        | —          | 2          | 1        | 1         | 16       | 1          |
| Totals, . . . . .             | 59        | 1           | 2          | 2        | —                       | 3      | —         | —        | —          | 3          | 1        | 1         | 45       | 1          |
| II.—1. DIATHETIC.             |           |             |            |          |                         |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| Gout, . . . . .               | 4         | —           | —          | —        | —                       | 2      | —         | 1        | —          | —          | —        | —         | 1        | —          |

|                                |       |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| Dropsy, (and anemia),          | 546   | 8   | 17  | 41  | 5  | 90  | 22  | 21  | 17  | 83  | 54  | 38  | 84    | 66  |
| Cancer,                        | 254   | 9   | 8   | 18  | 8  | 35  | 10  | 13  | 13  | 42  | 18  | 9   | 31    | 40  |
| Noma, (canker),                | 172   | —   | —   | 15  | —  | 60  | —   | 8   | —   | 36  | 14  | 10  | —     | 29  |
| Mortification,                 | 41    | 1   | 1   | 4   | 1  | 7   | —   | 4   | 1   | 8   | 4   | —   | 4     | 6   |
| Totals,                        | 1,017 | 18  | 26  | 78  | 14 | 194 | 32  | 47  | 31  | 169 | 90  | 57  | 120   | 141 |
| II.—2. TUBERCULAR.             |       |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |
| Scrofula,                      | 137   | —   | 8   | 8   | —  | 11  | —   | 7   | 8   | 38  | 7   | 10  | 22    | 18  |
| Tuberc Mesenterica,            | 277   | 1   | 1   | 11  | 1  | 39  | 2   | 27  | 3   | 35  | 15  | 33  | 88    | 21  |
| Phthisis,                      | 4,750 | 147 | 136 | 375 | 39 | 670 | 126 | 225 | 139 | 821 | 374 | 329 | 757   | 612 |
| Hydrocephalus,                 | 476   | 8   | 10  | 22  | —  | 54  | 4   | 24  | 10  | 98  | 20  | 20  | 166   | 40  |
| Totals,                        | 5,640 | 156 | 155 | 416 | 40 | 774 | 132 | 283 | 160 | 992 | 416 | 392 | 1,033 | 691 |
| III.—1. NERVOUS SYSTEM.        |       |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |
| Cephalitis,                    | 394   | 10  | 19  | 28  | 2  | 25  | 7   | 16  | 16  | 76  | 19  | 15  | 120   | 41  |
| Apoplexy,                      | 170   | 4   | 10  | 9   | 2  | 19  | 9   | 8   | 6   | 21  | 14  | 11  | 38    | 19  |
| Paralysis,                     | 293   | 14  | 13  | 23  | 8  | 49  | 5   | 12  | 5   | 50  | 22  | 16  | 36    | 40  |
| Delirium Tremens,              | 18    | 1   | —   | —   | —  | 6   | 1   | 1   | —   | 5   | —   | 1   | 1     | 2   |
| Insanity,                      | 25    | —   | 1   | —   | —  | 4   | —   | 3   | 1   | 5   | 5   | —   | 1     | 5   |
| Chorea,                        | 2     | —   | —   | 1   | —  | —   | —   | —   | —   | 1   | —   | —   | —     | —   |
| Epilepsy,                      | 156   | 6   | 13  | 3   | 1  | 20  | 12  | 22  | 13  | 19  | 9   | 10  | 12    | 16  |
| Tetanus,                       | 10    | —   | —   | 1   | —  | 1   | 1   | —   | 2   | —   | 1   | —   | 2     | 2   |
| Convulsions,                   | 404   | 2   | 5   | 51  | 2  | 54  | 1   | 22  | 4   | 50  | 22  | 10  | 132   | 49  |
| Disease of Brain, &c.,         | 207   | 9   | 11  | 20  | 4  | 33  | 2   | 7   | 3   | 40  | 32  | 7   | 19    | 20  |
| Totals,                        | 1,679 | 46  | 72  | 136 | 19 | 211 | 38  | 91  | 50  | 267 | 124 | 70  | 361   | 194 |
| III.—2. ORGANS OF CIRCULATION. |       |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |
| Pericarditis,                  | 5     | —   | —   | —   | —  | —   | —   | —   | —   | 1   | —   | —   | 4     | —   |
| Aneurism,                      | 3     | —   | —   | —   | —  | —   | —   | —   | —   | 1   | 1   | —   | 1     | —   |
| Disease of Heart, &c.,         | 522   | 12  | 16  | 38  | 10 | 78  | 12  | 22  | 15  | 87  | 46  | 18  | 99    | 69  |
| Totals,                        | 530   | 12  | 16  | 38  | 10 | 78  | 12  | 22  | 15  | 89  | 47  | 18  | 101   | 69  |

TABLE VIII.—Continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                   | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and<br>Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| <b>III.—3. RESPIRATORY ORGANS.</b> |           |             |            |          |                         |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| Laryngitis, . . . . .              | 2         | —           | 1          | 2        | —                       | 1      | —         | —        | —          | 1          | 1        | —         | —        | —          |
| Bronchitis, . . . . .              | 48        | 3           | 1          | 2        | 2                       | 11     | 5         | —        | 1          | 3          | 5        | 3         | 11       | 6          |
| Pleurisy, . . . . .                | 133       | 1           | 8          | 10       | 2                       | 14     | —         | 10       | —          | 16         | 3        | 1         | 54       | 9          |
| Pneumonia, . . . . .               | 920       | 15          | 41         | 52       | 8                       | 108    | 20        | 44       | 28         | 167        | 61       | 39        | 232      | 105        |
| Asthma, . . . . .                  | 24        | 1           | 1          | 7        | —                       | —      | 1         | 2        | —          | —          | 2        | —         | 7        | 3          |
| Disease of Lungs, . . . . .        | 58        | 2           | 4          | 1        | —                       | 19     | 4         | —        | 2          | 5          | 5        | 2         | 3        | 11         |
| Totals, . . . . .                  | 1,185     | 22          | 55         | 72       | 12                      | 152    | 30        | 56       | 31         | 192        | 77       | 45        | 307      | 134        |
| <b>III.—4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS.</b>   |           |             |            |          |                         |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| Gastritis, . . . . .               | 22        | —           | 1          | —        | —                       | —      | 2         | 1        | —          | 7          | 1        | —         | 5        | 5          |
| Enteritis, . . . . .               | 191       | 4           | 8          | 13       | 1                       | 32     | 6         | 12       | 5          | 30         | 9        | 7         | 42       | 22         |
| Peritonitis, . . . . .             | 10        | —           | —          | 1        | —                       | —      | —         | —        | —          | 4          | —        | —         | 3        | 2          |
| Ascites, . . . . .                 | —         | —           | —          | —        | —                       | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Ulceration Intest: . . . . .       | 2         | —           | —          | —        | —                       | 1      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Hernia, . . . . .                  | 18        | —           | 2          | —        | 1                       | 3      | —         | 1        | 1          | 3          | 1        | 1         | 1        | 1          |
| Heus, . . . . .                    | 48        | 3           | 2          | 1        | —                       | 2      | 4         | 3        | 6          | 8          | 2        | 10        | 2        | 4          |
| Intussusception, . . . . .         | —         | —           | —          | —        | —                       | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Stricture Intest: . . . . .        | —         | —           | —          | —        | —                       | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Fistula, . . . . .                 | 3         | 1           | —          | 1        | —                       | —      | —         | —        | —          | 1          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Stomach, &c., Disease, . . . . .   | 99        | 7           | 4          | 20       | 6                       | 12     | 4         | 3        | —          | 11         | 11       | 2         | 14       | 5          |
| Pancreas, Disease, . . . . .       | —         | —           | —          | —        | —                       | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Hepatitis, . . . . .               | 7         | —           | —          | —        | —                       | —      | —         | —        | —          | 1          | 2        | —         | 2        | —          |
| Jaundice, . . . . .                | 32        | 1           | 1          | 2        | —                       | 5      | 1         | 4        | —          | 6          | 1        | 1         | 7        | 3          |

|                                  | 132 | 5  | 4  | 8  | 2  | 9  | 1  | 10 | 7  | 21 | 14 | 10 | 24  | 17 |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| Disease of Liver, . . . . .      | —   | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Splenitis, . . . . .             | —   | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Totals, . . . . .                | 564 | 21 | 22 | 46 | 10 | 64 | 18 | 34 | 19 | 92 | 41 | 31 | 100 | 66 |
| III.—5. URINARY ORGANS.          |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |
| Nephritis, . . . . .             | 2   | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 1  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 1   | —  |
| Ischuria, . . . . .              | 2   | —  | —  | —  | —  | 1  | —  | —  | 1  | —  | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Nephria, . . . . .               | —   | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Diabetes, . . . . .              | 29  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | —  | 3   | 6  |
| Calculus, (gravel, &c.) . . . .  | 37  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 1  | 9  | —  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 2   | 7  |
| Cystitis, . . . . .              | 7   | —  | 1  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 1  | —  | 2  | 1  | —  | 2   | —  |
| Stricture, (of Urethra,) . . . . | 1   | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Disease of Kidney, &c., . . . .  | 54  | —  | 5  | 5  | 1  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 7  | 2  | 4  | 11  | 9  |
| Totals, . . . . .                | 132 | 4  | 8  | 14 | 3  | 18 | 2  | 5  | 7  | 13 | 8  | 8  | 20  | 22 |
| III.—6. GENERATIVE ORGANS.       |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |
| Ovarian Dropsy, . . . . .        | —   | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —   | —  |
| Disease of Uterus, &c., . . . .  | 2   | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 2   | —  |
| Totals, . . . . .                | 2   | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | —  | 2   | —  |
| III.—7. ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |
| Arthritis, . . . . .             | 12  | —  | 1  | 1  | —  | 1  | —  | 1  | —  | 1  | —  | 2  | 5   | —  |
| Disease of Joints, &c., . . . .  | 49  | 3  | 1  | 2  | —  | 6  | —  | 1  | 3  | 10 | 1  | 2  | 16  | 4  |
| Totals, . . . . .                | 61  | 3  | 2  | 3  | —  | 7  | —  | 2  | 3  | 11 | 1  | 4  | 21  | 4  |
| III.—8. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |    |
| Phlegmon, . . . . .              | 31  | 1  | —  | 4  | 1  | 5  | —  | 2  | 2  | 3  | —  | 2  | 6   | 5  |
| Ulcer, . . . . .                 | 15  | —  | 1  | —  | 1  | 2  | —  | 1  | —  | 2  | —  | 1  | 7   | —  |
| Diseases of Skin, . . . . .      | 62  | 2  | —  | 6  | —  | 8  | —  | 3  | 1  | 11 | 7  | 5  | 13  | 6  |
| Totals, . . . . .                | 108 | 3  | 1  | 10 | 2  | 15 | —  | 6  | 3  | 16 | 7  | 8  | 26  | 11 |

TABLE VIII.—Continued.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                     | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| IV.—1. DISEASES OF CHILDREN.         |           |             |            |          |                      |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| Stillborn, . . . . .                 | 725       | 12          | 7          | 75       | 5                    | 92     | 12        | 32       | 12         | 103        | 41       | 18        | 238      | 78         |
| Infantile, premature, &c., . . . . . | 1,339     | 42          | 58         | 105      | 11                   | 131    | 35        | 60       | 37         | 239        | 100      | 63        | 328      | 130        |
| Cyanosis, . . . . .                  | 5         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | 2          | —        | 1         | 2        | —          |
| Spina Bifida, . . . . .              | —         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Other Malformations, . . . . .       | 2         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | 2        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Teething, . . . . .                  | 433       | 6           | 3          | 30       | —                    | 45     | 3         | 11       | 3          | 67         | 33       | 10        | 199      | 23         |
| Totals, . . . . .                    | 2,504     | 60          | 68         | 210      | 16                   | 268    | 50        | 105      | 52         | 411        | 174      | 92        | 767      | 231        |
| IV.—2. DISEASES OF ADULTS.           |           |             |            |          |                      |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| Paramenia, . . . . .                 | —         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Child Birth, . . . . .               | 164       | 3           | 6          | 21       | 2                    | 16     | 5         | 9        | 5          | 23         | 12       | 5         | 35       | 22         |
| IV.—3. DISEASES OF OLD PEOPLE.       |           |             |            |          |                      |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| Old Age, . . . . .                   | 1,071     | 35          | 43         | 76       | 23                   | 152    | 51        | 67       | 47         | 163        | 78       | 95        | 82       | 159        |
| IV.—4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION.        |           |             |            |          |                      |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| Atrophy and Debility, . . . . .      | 130       | —           | 1          | 12       | 5                    | 10     | 5         | 5        | —          | 13         | 8        | 14        | 46       | 11         |
| V.—1. Accidents, . . . . .           |           |             |            |          |                      |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| 2. Battle, . . . . .                 | 339       | 23          | 10         | 26       | 5                    | 63     | 5         | 9        | 9          | 53         | 23       | 9         | 69       | 35         |
| 3. Homicide, . . . . .               | —         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| 4. Suicide, . . . . .                | 26        | —           | 1          | 1        | —                    | 2      | —         | —        | —          | 2          | 1        | —         | 15       | 4          |
|                                      | 91        | 2           | 1          | 6        | 1                    | 9      | 4         | 4        | 4          | 17         | 3        | 4         | 20       | 16         |

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TABLE IX.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE.

*Classified Causes of Death and Percentage, from each Cause, during the five years, 1851-55, with their Total and Annual Average; also the whole number and percentage of Deaths, reported since the commencement of Registration in Massachusetts, embracing a period of fourteen years and eight months, ending December 31, 1855.*

| DEATHS.  |        |        |        |        |        | Total of Five Years. | CAUSES OF DEATH.              | Average of Five Years. | PERCENTAGE. |        |        |        |       |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Fourteen Ys and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1855. | 1851.  | 1852.  | 1853.  | 1854.  | 1855.  |                      |                               |                        | 1851.       | 1852.  | 1853.  | 1854.  | 1855. |
| 215,206  | 19,461 | 19,080 | 20,869 | 21,972 | 21,523 | 102,905              | All Causes, . . . . .         | —                      | —           | —      | —      | —      |       |
| 202,294  | 18,774 | 18,506 | 20,001 | 21,132 | 21,004 | 99,417               | Specified Causes, . . . . .   | —                      | 100.00      | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |       |
| DISEASES.  |        |        |        |        |        |                      |                               |                        |             |        |        |        |       |
| 59,018   | 5,355  | 4,683  | 5,614  | 6,053  | 5,464  | 27,169               | I. ZYMOTIC, . . . . .         | 5.434                  | 28.52       | 25.30  | 28.65  | 29.19  |       |
| 60,830   | 5,610  | 5,675  | 6,222  | 6,208  | 6,657  | 30,372               | II. CONSTITUTIONAL, . . . . . | 6.074                  | 29.88       | 30.66  | 29.38  | 30.07  |       |
| 41,690   | 4,139  | 4,150  | 4,066  | 4,247  | 4,263  | 20,865               | III. LOCAL, . . . . .         | 4.173                  | 22.08       | 22.44  | 20.10  | 20.30  |       |
| 33,505   | 2,932  | 3,290  | 3,312  | 3,805  | 3,869  | 17,208               | IV. DEVELOPMENTAL, . . . . .  | 3.441                  | 15.62       | 17.78  | 16.56  | 16.56  |       |
| 7,221  | 738    | 708    | 787    | 819    | 751    | 3,803                | V. VIOLENT, . . . . .         | 7.61                   | 3.90        | 3.82   | 3.86   | 3.57   |       |
| ORDERS.  |        |        |        |        |        |                      |                               |                        |             |        |        |        |       |
| 57,894   | 5,260  | 4,584  | 5,480  | 5,876  | 5,332  | 26,532               | I.—1. Miasmatic, . . . . .    | 5.306                  | 28.01       | 24.77  | 27.40  | 25.39  |       |
| 60   | 5      | 3      | 9      | 11     | 7      | 35                   | 2. ENTHETIC, . . . . .        | 7                      | .03         | .02    | .04    | .03    |       |
| 684  | 47     | 49     | 52     | 90     | 66     | 304                  | 3. DIETIC, . . . . .          | 61                     | .25         | .26    | .26    | .32    |       |
| 410  | 43     | 47     | 73     | 76     | 59     | 298                  | 4. PARASITIC, . . . . .       | 59                     | .23         | .25    | .36    | .28    |       |
| 8,973  | 817    | 831    | 887    | 835    | 1,017  | 4,387                | II.—1. DIATHETIC, . . . . .   | 877                    | 4.35        | 4.48   | 4.43   | 4.84   |       |
| 51,857   | 4,793  | 4,844  | 5,335  | 5,373  | 5,640  | 25,985               | 2. TUBERCULAR, . . . . .      | 5,197                  | 25.53       | 26.18  | 26.68  | 26.85  |       |

| <i>Diseases of—</i>            |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |      |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| III.—1. NERVOUS SYSTEM,        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |      |       |
| 15,338                         | 1,474 | 1,576 | 1,564 | 1,710 | 1,679 | 8,003  | 1,601 | 7.85 | 8.51  |
| 4,361                          | 418   | 442   | 456   | 473   | 530   | 2,319  | 464   | 2.26 | 2.39  |
| 11,235                         | 1,127 | 1,071 | 1,184 | 1,135 | 1,185 | 5,702  | 1,140 | 6.00 | 5.79  |
| 8,174                          | 859   | 812   | 600   | 668   | 561   | 3,503  | 701   | 4.58 | 4.41  |
| 1,034                          | 112   | 95    | 92    | 106   | 133   | 541    | 108   | .60  | .53   |
| 2                              | —     | —     | —     | —     | 2     | 2      | —     | —    | —     |
| 598                            | 60    | 59    | 63    | 52    | 61    | 295    | 59    | .31  | .32   |
| 948                            | 89    | 92    | 107   | 103   | 109   | 500    | 100   | .48  | .49   |
| <i>Diseases of—</i>            |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |      |       |
| IV.—1. CHILDREN, . . .         |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |      |       |
| 19,083                         | 1,759 | 2,078 | 2,024 | 2,415 | 2,504 | 10,780 | 2,156 | 9.37 | 11.23 |
| 1,854                          | 117   | 160   | 199   | 184   | 164   | 824    | 165   | .62  | .86   |
| 11,620                         | 908   | 960   | 997   | 1,071 | 1,071 | 5,007  | 1,001 | 4.84 | 5.18  |
| 948                            | 148   | 92    | 92    | 135   | 130   | 597    | 119   | .79  | .51   |
| V.—1. ACCIDENTS, . . .         |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |      |       |
| 3,652                          | 382   | 345   | 388   | 430   | 339   | 1,884  | 377   | 2.03 | 1.87  |
| —                              | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —      | —     | —    | —     |
| 88                             | 6     | 7     | 11    | 7     | 26    | 57     | 11    | .02  | .03   |
| 759                            | 57    | 76    | 67    | 82    | 91    | 373    | 75    | .30  | .41   |
| 3                              | —     | —     | —     | 1     | —     | 1      | —     | —    | —     |
| 2,719                          | 293   | 280   | 321   | 299   | 295   | 1,488  | 298   | 1.55 | 1.51  |
| 6. OTHER VIOLENT CAUSES        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |      |       |
| 311                            | 23    | 27    | 19    | 22    | 14    | 105    | —     | —    | —     |
| 12,912                         | 664   | 547   | 849   | 818   | 505   | 3,383  | —     | —    | —     |
| I.—1. Miasmatic.               |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |      |       |
| 1,304                          | 117   | 33    | 38    | 207   | 328   | 723    | 144   | .62  | .18   |
| 2,112                          | 372   | 141   | 226   | 325   | 124   | 1,188  | 237   | 1.98 | .76   |
| 7,535                          | 389   | 813   | 1,005 | 490   | 347   | 3,074  | 615   | 2.06 | 4.53  |
| 133                            | 10    | 6     | 6     | 8     | 23    | 53     | 11    | .06  | .03   |
| 4,707                          | 411   | 429   | 608   | 562   | 537   | 2,547  | 509   | 2.18 | 2.31  |
| 2,155                          | 192   | 166   | 221   | 268   | 277   | 1,124  | 225   | 1.01 | .90   |
| 13,259                         | 1,143 | 1,021 | 1,170 | 1,087 | 1,098 | 5,519  | 1,104 | 6.09 | 5.52  |
| 1,753                          | 163   | 163   | 175   | 122   | 159   | 782    | 156   | .87  | .88   |
| Sudden, (cause not ascert'd.). |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |      |       |
| Not stated, . . .              |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |      |       |
| I.—1. Miasmatic.               |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |      |       |
| 1,304                          | 117   | 33    | 38    | 207   | 328   | 723    | 144   | .62  | .18   |
| 2,112                          | 372   | 141   | 226   | 325   | 124   | 1,188  | 237   | 1.98 | .76   |
| 7,535                          | 389   | 813   | 1,005 | 490   | 347   | 3,074  | 615   | 2.06 | 4.53  |
| 133                            | 10    | 6     | 6     | 8     | 23    | 53     | 11    | .06  | .03   |
| 4,707                          | 411   | 429   | 608   | 562   | 537   | 2,547  | 509   | 2.18 | 2.31  |
| 2,155                          | 192   | 166   | 221   | 268   | 277   | 1,124  | 225   | 1.01 | .90   |
| 13,259                         | 1,143 | 1,021 | 1,170 | 1,087 | 1,098 | 5,519  | 1,104 | 6.09 | 5.52  |
| 1,753                          | 163   | 163   | 175   | 122   | 159   | 782    | 156   | .87  | .88   |

TABLE IX.—Continued.

| DEATHS.  |       |       |       |       |       | PERCENTAGE.                   |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| Fourteen Ys<br>and<br>Eight Mos.<br>ending<br>Dec. 31, 1855. | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | 1851.                         | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Fourteen Ys<br>and<br>Eight Mos.<br>ending<br>Dec. 31, 1855. |  |
| 278  | 54    | 50    | 21    | 34    | 47    | .29                           | .27   | .11   | .16   | .22   | .14  |  |
| 13   | —     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 7     | —                             | —     | .01   | .01   | .03   | .01  |  |
| 578  | 73    | 68    | 39    | 39    | 51    | .39                           | .37   | .19   | .18   | .24   | .28  |  |
| 14,219   | 1,674 | 1,018 | 1,046 | 1,159 | 1,131 | 8.92                          | 5.50  | 5.23  | 5.48  | 5.38  | 7.03   |  |
| 2,170  | 148   | 132   | 243   | 221   | 315   | .79                           | .77   | 1.22  | 1.04  | 1.50  | 1.07   |  |
| 4,491  | 383   | 377   | 535   | 528   | 746   | 2.05                          | 2.03  | 2.67  | 2.49  | 3.55  | 2.23   |  |
| 2,616  | 64    | 60    | 90    | 765   | 70    | .34                           | .32   | .45   | 3.62  | .33   | 1.29   |  |
| 42   | 4     | 6     | 4     | 1     | 4     | .02                           | .03   | .02   | —     | .02   | .02  |  |
| 43   | —     | 1     | 1     | 5     | 14    | —                             | —     | —     | .02   | .07   | .02  |  |
| 486  | 63    | 69    | 50    | 52    | 54    | .34                           | .37   | .25   | .25   | .26   | .25  |  |
| 57,894   | 5,260 | 4,584 | 5,480 | 5,876 | 5,332 | 28.01                         | 24.77 | 27.40 | 27.77 | 25.39 | 28.62  |  |
| 45   | 4     | 3     | 7     | 5     | 6     | .02                           | .02   | .03   | .02   | .03   | .02  |  |
| 15   | 1     | —     | 2     | 6     | 1     | .01                           | —     | .01   | .03   | —     | .01  |  |
| 60   | 5     | 3     | 9     | 11    | 7     | .03                           | .02   | .04   | .05   | .03   | .03  |  |
| 3  | —     | —     | 1     | 1     | 1     | —                             | —     | .01   | .01   | .01   | .01  |  |
| 34   | 6     | 4     | 8     | 6     | 10    | .03                           | .02   | .04   | .03   | .05   | .01  |  |
| 617  | 41    | 45    | 43    | 83    | 55    | .22                           | .24   | .21   | .39   | .26   | .32  |  |
| 684  | 47    | 49    | 52    | 90    | 66    | .25                           | .26   | .26   | .43   | .32   | .34  |  |
|  |       |       |       |       |       | CAUSES OF DEATH.              |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|  |       |       |       |       |       | Average of Five Years.        |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|  |       |       |       |       |       | Total of Five Years.          |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|  |       |       |       |       |       | I.—2. ENTHETIC.               |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|  |       |       |       |       |       | Syphilis, . . . . .           |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|  |       |       |       |       |       | Hydrophobia, . . . . .        |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|  |       |       |       |       |       | I.—3. DRETIC.                 |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|  |       |       |       |       |       | Privation, . . . . .          |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|  |       |       |       |       |       | Purpura and Scurvy, . . . . . |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|  |       |       |       |       |       | Intemperance, . . . . .       |       |       |       |       |  |  |

Average of Five  
Years.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Total of Five  
Years.

Metria, . . . . .  
 Carbuncle, . . . . .  
 Influenza, . . . . .  
 Dysentery, . . . . .  
 Diarrhoea, . . . . .  
 Cholera Infantum, . . . . .  
 Cholera, . . . . .  
 Ague, . . . . .  
 Remittent Fever, . . . . .  
 Rheumatism, . . . . .

I.—2. ENTHETIC.

Syphilis, . . . . .  
 Hydrophobia, . . . . .

I.—3. DIETIC.

Privation, . . . . .  
 Purpura and Scurvy, . . . . .  
 Intemperance, . . . . .



TABLE IX.—Continued.

| DEATHS.  |       |       |       |       |       | Total of Five Years. | CAUSES OF DEATH.           | Average of Five Years. | PERCENTAGE. |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fourteen Ys and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1855. | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. |                      |                            |                        | 1851.       | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. |
| 44   | 6     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 5     | 18                   | III.—2. ORGANS OF CIRCUL.  | 4                      | .03         | .02   | .01   | .01   | .02   |
| 9  | 1     | 2     | —     | 3     | 3     | 9                    | Pericarditis, . . . . .    | 2                      | —           | .01   | —     | .02   | .01   |
| 4,308  | 411   | 437   | 454   | 468   | 522   | 2,292                | Aneurism, . . . . .        | 458                    | 2.23        | 2.36  | 2.27  | 2.21  | 2.49  |
|  |       |       |       |       |       |                      | Disease of Heart, &c., . . |                        |             |       |       |       | 2.13  |
| 4,361  | 418   | 442   | 456   | 473   | 530   | 2,319                |                            | 464                    | 2.26        | 2.39  | 2.28  | 2.24  | 2.52  |
|  |       |       |       |       |       |                      | III.—3. RESPIRATORY ORG.   |                        |             |       |       |       | 2.16  |
| 62   | 6     | 5     | 9     | 10    | 2     | 32                   | Laryngitis, . . . . .      | 6                      | .03         | .03   | .05   | .04   | .01   |
| 399  | 34    | 30    | 39    | 58    | 48    | 209                  | Bronchitis, . . . . .      | 42                     | .18         | .16   | .19   | .27   | .23   |
| 1,215  | 95    | 113   | 137   | 98    | 133   | 576                  | Pleurisy, . . . . .        | 115                    | .51         | .61   | .68   | .47   | .63   |
| 8,756  | 917   | 821   | 884   | 838   | 920   | 4,380                | Pneumonia, . . . . .       | 876                    | 4.89        | 4.44  | 4.42  | 3.97  | 4.38  |
| 184  | 25    | 20    | 21    | 17    | 24    | 107                  | Asthma, . . . . .          | 21                     | .13         | .11   | .11   | .09   | .12   |
| 619  | 50    | 82    | 94    | 114   | 58    | 398                  | Disease of Lungs, . .      | 80                     | .26         | .44   | .47   | .54   | .27   |
| 11,235   | 1,127 | 1,071 | 1,184 | 1,135 | 1,185 | 5,702                |                            | 1,140                  | 6.00        | 5.79  | 5.92  | 5.38  | 5.64  |
|  |       |       |       |       |       |                      | III.—4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS.  |                        |             |       |       |       | 5.55  |
| 237  | 22    | 26    | 14    | 11    | 22    | 95                   | Gastritis, . . . . .       | 19                     | .11         | .14   | .07   | .05   | .11   |
| 2,491  | 256   | 293   | 235   | 189   | 191   | 1,164                | Enteritis, . . . . .       | 233                    | 1.35        | 1.59  | 1.17  | .90   | .91   |
| 155  | 11    | 7     | 21    | 9     | 10    | 58                   | Peritonitis, . . . . .     | 12                     | .06         | .04   | .11   | .04   | .05   |
| —  | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —                    | Ascites, . . . . .         | —                      | —           | —     | —     | —     | —     |
| 2  | —     | —     | —     | —     | 2     | 2                    | Ulceration, (intest.) .    | —                      | —           | —     | —     | —     | .01   |
| 174  | 13    | 14    | 17    | 15    | 18    | 77                   | Hernia, . . . . .          | 15                     | .07         | .08   | .08   | .07   | .08   |
| 432  | 28    | 33    | 23    | 29    | 48    | 161                  | Ileus, . . . . .           | 32                     | .15         | .18   | .12   | .14   | .23   |

|       |     |     |     |     |     |       |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 85    | 3   | 2   | 6   | —   | —   | —     | —   | .01  | .01  | .03  | —    | —    | —    | .04 |
| —     | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —     | —   | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —   |
| 4     | 1   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —     | —   | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | .01 |
| 2,962 | 381 | 286 | 120 | 224 | 99  | 3     | —   | 2.08 | 1.55 | .60  | 1.07 | .47  | 1.51 | —   |
| —     | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —     | —   | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —   |
| 57    | 6   | —   | 5   | 1   | 7   | —     | —   | .03  | —    | .02  | —    | .03  | .03  | —   |
| 388   | 27  | 26  | 17  | 28  | 32  | —     | —   | .14  | .14  | .09  | .13  | .15  | .15  | —   |
| 1,183 | 110 | 124 | 140 | 162 | 132 | —     | —   | .58  | .67  | .70  | .76  | .63  | .58  | —   |
| 4     | 1   | 1   | 2   | —   | —   | —     | —   | —    | .01  | .01  | —    | —    | .01  | —   |
| 8,174 | 859 | 812 | 600 | 668 | 564 | 3,503 | 701 | 4.58 | 4.41 | 3.00 | 3.16 | 2.69 | 4.04 | —   |
| 18    | 4   | 3   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 13    | 3   | .02  | .02  | .02  | .01  | .01  | .01  | —   |
| 11    | 2   | —   | 1   | 5   | 3   | 11    | 2   | .01  | —    | —    | .02  | .01  | .01  | —   |
| —     | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —     | —   | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —   |
| 248   | 31  | 22  | 20  | 30  | 29  | 132   | 26  | .17  | .12  | .10  | .12  | .14  | .12  | —   |
| 259   | 32  | 24  | 23  | 23  | 37  | 139   | 28  | .17  | .13  | .12  | .11  | .17  | .12  | —   |
| 18    | 4   | —   | 6   | 1   | 7   | 18    | 4   | .02  | —    | .03  | .01  | .03  | .01  | —   |
| 2     | —   | —   | —   | —   | 1   | 1     | —   | —    | —    | —    | —    | .01  | —    | —   |
| 478   | 39  | 49  | 39  | 46  | 54  | 227   | 45  | .21  | .26  | .19  | .22  | .26  | .24  | —   |
| 1,034 | 112 | 98  | 92  | 106 | 133 | 541   | 108 | .60  | .53  | .46  | .52  | .63  | .51  | —   |
| —     | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —     | —   | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —   |
| 2     | —   | —   | —   | —   | 2   | 2     | —   | —    | —    | —    | —    | .01  | —    | —   |
| —     | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —     | —   | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —   |
| 96    | 13  | 9   | 7   | 11  | 12  | 52    | .10 | .07  | .07  | .03  | .05  | .05  | .05  | —   |
| 502   | 47  | 50  | 56  | 41  | 49  | 243   | 49  | .24  | .25  | .28  | .20  | .24  | .25  | —   |
| 598   | 60  | 59  | 63  | 52  | 61  | 295   | .59 | .31  | .32  | .31  | .25  | .29  | .30  | —   |

TABLE IX.—Continued.

| DEATHS.  |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   | Total of Five Years. | CAUSES OF DEATHS.   | Average of Five Years.   | PERCENTAGE.                              |                                       |                                       |   |   |  |   |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Fourteen Ys and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1855. | 1851.           | 1852.             | 1853.             | 1854.             | 1855.             |                      |   |  | 1851.                                    | 1852.                                 | 1853.                                 | 1854.                                   | 1855.                                   | Fourteen Ys and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, 1855. |   |
| 278  | 33              | 30                | 35                | 24                | 31                | 153<br>15<br>332     | III.—8. INTEGUMENT. SYST.<br>Phlegmon, . . . . .<br>Ulcer, . . . . .<br>Diseases of Skin, . . . . | 31<br>3<br>66  | .18<br>—<br>.30                          | .18<br>—<br>.31                       | .18<br>—<br>.36                       | .12<br>—<br>.37                         | .15<br>.07<br>.30                       | .14<br>.03<br>.30                                |   |
| 950  | 89              | 92                | 107               | 103               | 109               |                      | 500   |  | 100                                      | .48                                   | .49                                   | .54                                     | .49                                     | .52  | .47                                     |
| 4,570<br>11,716<br>13                            | 527<br>935<br>— | 598<br>1,160<br>— | 568<br>1,056<br>2 | 558<br>1,409<br>8 | 725<br>1,339<br>5 |                      | 2,976<br>5,899<br>15  | IV.—1. Dis. of CHILDREN.<br>Stillborn, . . . . .<br>Premature Births, . . . .<br>Cyanosis, . . . . .<br>Spina Bifida, . . . . .<br>Other Malformations, . . .<br>Teething, . . . . . | 595<br>1,180<br>3<br>—<br>—<br>11<br>367 | 2.81<br>4.98<br>—<br>—<br>.14<br>1.44 | 3.23<br>6.27<br>—<br>—<br>.06<br>1.67 | 2.84<br>5.28<br>.01<br>—<br>.06<br>1.93 | 2.64<br>6.66<br>.04<br>—<br>.02<br>2.07 | 3.45<br>6.38<br>.02<br>—<br>.01<br>2.06          | 2.26<br>5.79<br>.01<br>—<br>.06<br>1.31 |
| 19,083   | 1,759           | 2,078             | 2,024             | 2,415             | 2,504             | 10,780               | IV.—2. Dis. of ADULTS.<br>Paramenia, . . . . .<br>Child Birth, . . . . .                          | 2,156<br>—<br>824  | 9.37<br>—<br>.62                         | 11.23<br>—<br>.86                     | 10.12<br>—<br>.99                     | 11.43<br>—<br>.87                       | 11.92<br>—<br>.78                       | 9.43<br>—<br>.91                                 |   |
| 1,854  | 117             | 160               | 199               | 184               | 164               | 824                  | IV.—3. Dis. of OLD PEOPLE.<br>Old Age, . . . . .  | 165  | .62                                      | .86                                   | .99                                   | .87                                     | .78                                     | .91  |   |
| 11,620   | 908             | 960               | 997               | 1,071             | 1,071             |                      | 5,007   |  | 1,001                                    | 4.84                                  | 5.18                                  | 4.99                                    | 5.07                                    | 5.10   | 5.74                                    |
| 948  | 148             | 92                | 92                | 135               | 130               | 597                  | IV.—4. Dis. of NUTRITION.<br>Atrophy and Debility, . .  | 119  | .79                                      | .51                                   | .46                                   | .64                                     | .62                                     | .47  |   |

|         |        |        |        |        |        |         |                                 |   |   |   |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 3,652   | 382    | 345    | 388    | 430    | 339    | 1,884   | V. Accidents,                   | . | . | . | 377    | 2.03 | 1.87 | 1.94 | 2.03 | 1.61 | 1.82 |
| -       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -       | Battle,                         | . | . | . | -      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| 88      | 6      | 7      | 11     | 7      | 26     | 57      | Homicide,                       | . | . | . | 11     | .02  | .03  | .05  | .03  | .12  | .04  |
| 759     | 57     | 76     | 67     | 82     | 91     | 373     | Suicide,                        | . | . | . | 75     | .30  | .41  | .31  | .39  | .43  | .37  |
| 3       | -      | -      | -      | 1      | -      | 1       | Execution,                      | . | . | . | -      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| 2,719   | 293    | 280    | 321    | 299    | 295    | 1,488   | Other violent causes undistin'd | . | . | . | 298    | 1.55 | 1.51 | 1.61 | 1.41 | 1.41 | 1.34 |
| 7,221   | 738    | 708    | 787    | 819    | 751    | 3,803   |                                 |   |   |   | 761    | 3.90 | 3.82 | 3.94 | 3.86 | 3.57 | 3.57 |
| 311     | 23     | 27     | 19     | 22     | 14     | 105     | Sudden, (cause not ascert'd.)   |   |   |   | 21     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| 12,601  | 664    | 547    | 849    | 818    | 505    | 3,383   | Not stated,                     | . | . | . | 676    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| 215,206 | 19,461 | 19,080 | 20,869 | 21,972 | 21,523 | 102,905 | Grand Totals,                   | . | . | . | 20,581 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

TABLE X.—OCCUPATIONS.

*Exhibiting the Number, with their Aggregate and Average Ages, of persons having pursued different vocations, who have died during the year 1855, in the Nine Eastern and Five Western Counties; also a statement of the whole State for the Eleven years and Eight Months previous.*

[These Abstracts include only persons over twenty years of age.]

| OCCUPATIONS.             | NINE EASTERN COUNTIES—1855. |            |          | FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES—1855. |            |          | WHOLE STATE—<br>ELEVEN YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS.<br>From May 1, 1843 to December 31, 1854. |            |          |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--|------------|----------|
|                          | Whole No.                   | AGE.       |          | Whole No.                   | AGE.       |          | Whole No.  | AGE.       |          |
|                          |                             | Aggregate. | Average. |                             | Aggregate. | Average. |  | Aggregate. | Average. |
| 1. AGRICULTURISTS, . . . | 490                         | 32,596     | 66.52    | 553                         | 35,121     | 63.51    | 9,698  | 621,749    | 64.11    |
| 2. LABORERS, . . .       | 699                         | 31,628     | 45.24    | 191                         | 8,996      | 47.09    | 6,410  | 285,700    | 44.57    |
| 3. MECHANICS.            |                             |            |          |                             |            |          |  |            |          |
| Basket-makers, . . .     | 1                           | 66         | 66.00    | 1                           | 84         | 84.00    | 18   | 1,065      | 59.17    |
| Bakers, . . .            | 12                          | 506        | 42.16    | 3                           | 134        | 44.66    | 113  | 5,029      | 44.50    |
| Barbers, . . .           | 8                           | 209        | 26.12    | 2                           | 82         | 41.00    | 81   | 3,879      | 47.89    |
| Blacksmiths, . . .       | 40                          | 2,383      | 59.57    | 15                          | 753        | 50.20    | 688  | 35,367     | 51.41    |
| Bookbinders, . . .       | 5                           | 136        | 27.20    | 1                           | 21         | 21.00    | 31   | 1,200      | 38.71    |
| Brewers, . . .           | 1                           | 41         | 41.00    | —                           | —          | —        | —  | —          | —        |
| Brick-makers, . . .      | 2                           | 49         | 24.50    | —                           | —          | —        | 19   | 958        | 50.42    |
| Brush-makers, . . .      | —                           | —          | —        | —                           | —          | —        | 12   | 505        | 42.08    |
| Butchers, . . .          | 8                           | 480        | 60.00    | 3                           | 156        | 52.00    | 124  | 6,154      | 49.63    |
| Cabinet-makers, . . .    | 24                          | 1,064      | 44.33    | 6                           | 358        | 59.66    | 198  | 9,313      | 47.04    |
| Calico-Printers, . . .   | —                           | —          | —        | —                           | —          | —        | 7  | 342        | 48.86    |



TABLE IX.—Continued.

| OCCUPATIONS.                     | NINE EASTERN COUNTIES—1855. |            |          | FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES—1855. |            |          | WHOLE STATE—<br>ELEVEN YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS<br>From May 1 1843 to December 31, 1854. |            |          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--|------------|----------|
|                                  | Whole No.                   | AGE.       |          | Whole No.                   | AGE.       |          | Whole No.  | AGE.       |          |
|                                  |                             | Aggregate. | Average. |                             | Aggregate. | Average. |  | Aggregate. | Average. |
| Musical Instrument-makers,       |                             |            |          |                             |            |          |  |            |          |
| Nail-makers, . . . . .           | 1                           | 46         | 46.00    | —                           | —          | —        | —  | —          | —        |
| Operatives, . . . . .            | 7                           | 199        | 28.42    | —                           | —          | —        | 37   | 1,399      | 37.81    |
| Painters, . . . . .              | 22                          | 822        | 37.36    | 26                          | 839        | 32.27    | 260  | 8,889      | 34.19    |
| Paper-makers, . . . . .          | 47                          | 1,916      | 40.76    | 14                          | 685        | 48.93    | 368  | 15,494     | 42.10    |
| Pail and Tub-makers,             | 6                           | 292        | 48.66    | 6                           | 252        | 42.00    | 64   | 2,820      | 44.06    |
| Pianoforte-makers, . . . . .     | 2                           | 55         | 27.50    | —                           | —          | —        | —  | —          | —        |
| Plumbers, . . . . .              | 3                           | 132        | 44.00    | 2                           | 83         | 41.50    | 20   | 801        | 40.05    |
| Plumbers, . . . . .              | 4                           | 150        | 37.50    | —                           | —          | —        | —  | —          | —        |
| Potters, . . . . .               | 2                           | 155        | 77.50    | —                           | —          | —        | —  | —          | —        |
| Powder-makers, . . . . .         | —                           | —          | —        | —                           | —          | —        | 11   | 546        | 49.64    |
| Pump and Block-makers, . . . . . | 6                           | 316        | 52.66    | —                           | —          | —        | 9  | 315        | 35.00    |
| Printers, . . . . .              | 17                          | 657        | 38.64    | 1                           | 58         | 58.00    | 28   | 1,046      | 58.79    |
| Reed-makers, . . . . .           | —                           | —          | —        | 4                           | 118        | 29.50    | 129  | 4,715      | 36.55    |
| Riggers, . . . . .               | 4                           | 164        | 41.00    | —                           | —          | —        | 5  | 186        | 37.20    |
| Rope-makers, . . . . .           | 6                           | 323        | 53.83    | —                           | —          | —        | 36   | 1,829      | 50.80    |
| Sail-makers, . . . . .           | 3                           | 100        | 33.33    | —                           | —          | —        | 80   | 4,476      | 55.95    |
| Shipwrights, . . . . .           | 36                          | 1,940      | 53.88    | 1                           | 73         | 73.00    | 49   | 2,643      | 53.94    |
| Shoemakers, . . . . .            | 8                           | 298        | 37.25    | 1                           | 44         | 44.00    | 238  | 13,443     | 56.18    |
| Silversmiths, . . . . .          | 237                         | 10,178     | 42.94    | 68                          | 3,009      | 44.25    | 38   | 1,465      | 38.55    |
| Slaters, . . . . .               | —                           | —          | —        | 1                           | 24         | 24.00    | 2,436  | 105,302    | 43.25    |
| Stevedores, . . . . .            | 5                           | 214        | 42.80    | —                           | —          | —        | 18   | 779        | 43.28    |
| Stonecutters, . . . . .          | 1                           | 50         | 50.00    | —                           | —          | —        | —  | —          | —        |
| Stove Dealers, . . . . .         | 23                          | 1,012      | 44.00    | 6                           | 310        | 51.66    | 15   | 877        | 58.47    |
|                                  | —                           | —          | —        | —                           | —          | —        | 194  | 8,470      | 43.66    |
|                                  | —                           | —          | —        | —                           | —          | —        | 4  | 116        | 29.00    |

|                                 |       |        |       |     |        |       |        |         |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-----|--------|-------|--------|---------|-------|
| Tailors, . . . . .              | 50    | 2,082  | 41.64 | 9   | 374    | 41.55 | 287    | 12,199  | 42.51 |
| Tallow Chandlers, . . . . .     | 7     | 375    | 53.57 | 1   | 62     | 62.00 | 13     | 703     | 54.08 |
| Tanners and Curriers, . . . . . | 33    | 1,571  | 47.60 | 6   | 423    | 70.50 | 175    | 8,990   | 47.37 |
| Tinsmiths, . . . . .            | 14    | 533    | 38.07 | 1   | 40     | 40.00 | 75     | 2,989   | 39.85 |
| Tobaccoonists, . . . . .        | —     | —      | —     | —   | —      | —     | 15     | 790     | 52.67 |
| Trunk-makers, . . . . .         | —     | —      | —     | —   | —      | —     | 10     | 401     | 40.10 |
| Upholsterers, . . . . .         | 5     | 241    | 48.20 | —   | —      | —     | 16     | 512     | 32.00 |
| Weavers, . . . . .              | 11    | 524    | 47.63 | 3   | 130    | 43.33 | 95     | 4,452   | 46.86 |
| Wharfingers, . . . . .          | 2     | 103    | 51.50 | —   | —      | —     | 8      | 261     | 32.62 |
| Wheelwrights, . . . . .         | 9     | 575    | 63.88 | 5   | 269    | 53.80 | 153    | 7,742   | 50.60 |
| Whip-makers, . . . . .          | —     | —      | —     | —   | —      | —     | 20     | 834     | 41.70 |
| Woolsorters, . . . . .          | 1     | 39     | 39.00 | 2   | 165    | 82.50 | 20     | 950     | 47.50 |
| Wood-turners, . . . . .         | —     | —      | —     | —   | —      | —     | 17     | 866     | 50.94 |
| Totals, . . . . .               | 1,023 | 46,749 | 45.69 | 341 | 16,205 | 47.52 | 10,454 | 480,310 | 45.95 |
| 4. MERCHANTS.                   |       |        |       |     |        |       |        |         |       |
| Booksellers, . . . . .          | 2     | 112    | 56.00 | —   | —      | —     | 18     | 855     | 47.50 |
| Clerks, . . . . .               | 67    | 2,180  | 32.53 | 16  | 558    | 34.87 | 437    | 14,742  | 33.73 |
| Grocers, . . . . .              | 7     | 397    | 56.71 | 2   | 72     | 36.00 | 69     | 3,169   | 45.93 |
| Merchants, . . . . .            | 86    | 4,689  | 54.52 | 15  | 691    | 46.06 | 816    | 42,481  | 52.06 |
| Pedlars, . . . . .              | 10    | 481    | 48.10 | 3   | 98     | 32.66 | 74     | 3,028   | 41.19 |
| Traders, . . . . .              | 102   | 4,756  | 46.62 | 7   | 330    | 47.14 | 648    | 30,152  | 46.53 |
| Totals, . . . . .               | 274   | 12,615 | 46.04 | 43  | 1,749  | 40.67 | 2,062  | 94,427  | 45.79 |
| 5. PAUPERS, . . . . .           | 175   | 8,073  | 46.13 | 49  | 1,935  | 39.49 | 356    | 23,209  | 65.19 |
| 6. PROFESSIONAL MEN.            |       |        |       |     |        |       |        |         |       |
| Artists, . . . . .              | 4     | 145    | 36.25 | 2   | 63     | 31.50 | 29     | 1,163   | 40.10 |
| Civil Engineers, . . . . .      | 4     | 242    | 60.50 | 3   | 165    | 55.00 | 28     | 1,129   | 40.32 |
| Clergymen, . . . . .            | 24    | 1,329  | 55.37 | 7   | 532    | 76.00 | 234    | 13,247  | 56.61 |
| Editors, . . . . .              | 2     | 91     | 45.50 | 1   | 34     | 34.00 | 12     | 491     | 40.92 |
| Lawyers, . . . . .              | 13    | 792    | 60.92 | 4   | 275    | 68.75 | 171    | 9,679   | 56.60 |

TABLE X.—Continued.

| OCCUPATIONS.                      | NINE EASTERN COUNTIES—1855. |            |          | FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES—1855. |            |          | WHOLE STATE—<br>ELEVEN YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS,<br>From May 1, 1843 to December 31, 1855. |            |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--|------------|----------|
|                                   | Whole No.                   | AGE.       |          | Whole No.                   | AGE.       |          | Whole No.  | AGE.       |          |
|                                   |                             | Aggregate. | Average. |                             | Aggregate. | Average. |  | Aggregate. | Average. |
|                                   |                             |            |          |                             |            |          |  |            |          |
| Musicians, . . . . .              | 6                           | 250        | 41.66    | —                           | —          | —        | 50   | 2,023      | 40.46    |
| Physicians, . . . . .             | 31                          | 1,709      | 55.12    | 13                          | 588        | 45.23    | 322  | 17,791     | 55.25    |
| Professors, . . . . .             | 3                           | 181        | 60.33    | 1                           | 41         | 41.00    | 15   | 837        | 55.80    |
| Students, . . . . .               | 2                           | 44         | 22.00    | 2                           | 56         | 28.00    | 84   | 1,957      | 23.30    |
| Teachers, . . . . .               | 8                           | 286        | 35.75    | 5                           | 188        | 37.60    | 154  | 5,919      | 39.08    |
| Totals, . . . . .                 | 97                          | 5,069      | 52.25    | 38                          | 1,942      | 51.10    | 1,099  | 54,236     | 49.35    |
| 7. PUBLIC MEN.                    |                             |            |          |                             |            |          |  |            |          |
| Agents, . . . . .                 | 3                           | 149        | 49.66    | 2                           | 60         | 30.00    | —  | —          | —        |
| Baggage Masters, . . . . .        | —                           | —          | —        | 1                           | 33         | 33.00    | 8  | 243        | 30.37    |
| Bank Officers, . . . . .          | 5                           | 208        | 41.60    | 1                           | 71         | 71.00    | 11   | 679        | 61.72    |
| Boarding-house Keepers, . . . . . | 3                           | 159        | 53.00    | —                           | —          | —        | —  | —          | —        |
| Brakemen, . . . . .               | 3                           | 87         | 29.00    | 5                           | 120        | 24.00    | 33   | 889        | 26.94    |
| Brokers, . . . . .                | 4                           | 276        | 69.00    | 1                           | 50         | 50.00    | 25   | 1,193      | 47.72    |
| Chimney Sweeps, . . . . .         | —                           | —          | —        | —                           | —          | —        | 3  | 118        | 39.33    |
| Comedians, . . . . .              | 1                           | 40         | 40.00    | —                           | —          | —        | 7  | 277        | 39.57    |
| Cooks, . . . . .                  | 1                           | 21         | 21.00    | 2                           | 84         | 42.00    | 11   | 480        | 43.64    |
| Drivers, . . . . .                | 7                           | 320        | 45.71    | 1                           | 35         | 35.00    | 59   | 2,297      | 38.93    |
| Drovers, . . . . .                | —                           | —          | —        | —                           | —          | —        | 5  | 200        | 40.00    |
| Engineers and Firemen, . . . . .  | 10                          | 357        | 35.70    | 5                           | 157        | 31.40    | 51   | 1,790      | 35.10    |
| Expressmen, . . . . .             | 6                           | 192        | 32.00    | —                           | —          | —        | 12   | 420        | 35.00    |
| Fencing Masters, . . . . .        | 1                           | 47         | 47.00    | —                           | —          | —        | 1  | 28         | 28.00    |

|                                 |     |        |    |       |       |    |    |       |         |       |       |         |       |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------|----|-------|-------|----|----|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Ferry-men,                      | -   | 2,459  | -  | 61.71 | -     | -  | 5  | -     | 310     | -     | 62.00 | 130     | 65.00 |
| Gentlemen,                      | 38  | 140    | 3  | 46.66 | 200   | 3  | 3  | 263   | 16,787  | 263   | 63.83 | 16,787  | 63.83 |
| Innkeepers,                     | 3   | 233    | 3  | 77.66 | 84    | 1  | 1  | 152   | 7,241   | 152   | 47.64 | 7,241   | 47.64 |
| Judges and Justices,            | -   | -      | -  | -     | -     | -  | -  | 7     | 470     | 7     | 67.19 | 470     | 67.19 |
| Light-house Keepers,            | -   | -      | -  | -     | -     | -  | -  | 4     | 244     | 4     | 61.00 | 244     | 61.00 |
| News Carriers,                  | -   | -      | -  | -     | -     | -  | -  | 1     | 28      | 1     | 28.00 | 28      | 28.00 |
| Pilots,                         | 3   | 178    | 3  | 59.33 | 50    | 1  | 1  | 12    | 880     | 12    | 73.33 | 880     | 73.33 |
| Public Officers,                | 18  | 979    | 1  | 54.39 | 68    | 1  | 1  | 100   | 5,559   | 100   | 55.59 | 5,559   | 55.59 |
| Railroad Agents and Conductors, | 1   | 22     | 3  | 22.00 | 106   | 3  | 3  | 32    | 1,164   | 32    | 36.37 | 1,164   | 36.37 |
| Saloon and Restaurant Keepers,  | 7   | 300    | -  | 42.85 | -     | -  | -  | 39    | 1,772   | 39    | 45.44 | 1,772   | 45.44 |
| Sextons,                        | -   | -      | -  | -     | -     | -  | -  | 14    | 772     | 14    | 55.14 | 772     | 55.14 |
| Sheriffs and Constables,        | -   | -      | -  | -     | -     | -  | -  | 11    | 731     | 11    | 66.45 | 731     | 66.45 |
| Soldiers,                       | 1   | 93     | 1  | 93.00 | 100   | 1  | 1  | 13    | 685     | 13    | 52.70 | 685     | 52.70 |
| Stablers,                       | 10  | 473    | 2  | 47.30 | 104   | 2  | 2  | 55    | 2,208   | 55    | 40.14 | 2,208   | 40.14 |
| Teamsters,                      | 31  | 1,171  | 4  | 37.77 | 153   | 4  | 4  | 218   | 8,885   | 218   | 47.57 | 8,885   | 47.57 |
| Ticket Masters,                 | -   | -      | -  | -     | 52    | 1  | 1  | 5     | 233     | 5     | 46.60 | 233     | 46.60 |
| Watchmen,                       | 4   | 175    | -  | 43.75 | -     | -  | -  | 33    | 1,431   | 33    | 43.36 | 1,431   | 43.36 |
| Weighers and Gaugers,           | 2   | 100    | -  | 50.00 | -     | -  | -  | 7     | 455     | 7     | 65.00 | 455     | 65.00 |
| Waiters,                        | 7   | 349    | -  | 49.85 | -     | -  | -  | 8     | 306     | 8     | 38.25 | 306     | 38.25 |
| Totals,                         | 172 | 8,528  | 40 | 49.58 | 1,837 | 40 | 40 | 1,202 | 58,591  | 1,202 | 48.75 | 58,591  | 48.75 |
| 8. SEAMEN,                      | 261 | 12,542 | 1  | 48.05 | 85    | 1  | 1  | 2,299 | 105,739 | 2,299 | 45.99 | 105,739 | 45.99 |
| 9. FEMALES.                     |     |        |    |       |       |    |    |       |         |       |       |         |       |
| Domestics,                      | 32  | 1,555  | 1  | 48.59 | 22    | 1  | 1  | 130   | 5,715   | 130   | 43.96 | 5,715   | 43.96 |
| Dress Makers,                   | 2   | 72     | -  | 36.00 | -     | -  | -  | 70    | 2,265   | 70    | 32.36 | 2,265   | 32.36 |
| House Keepers,                  | 126 | 5,199  | 41 | 41.26 | 2,348 | 41 | 41 | 1,629 | 83,328  | 1,629 | 51.15 | 83,328  | 51.15 |
| Milliners,                      | 1   | 22     | -  | 22.00 | -     | -  | -  | 28    | 995     | 28    | 35.53 | 995     | 35.53 |
| Nurses,                         | 1   | 59     | -  | 59.00 | -     | -  | -  | 16    | 869     | 16    | 54.31 | 869     | 54.31 |
| Operatives,                     | 33  | 944    | 2  | 38.60 | 41    | 2  | 2  | 251   | 6,950   | 251   | 27.69 | 6,950   | 27.69 |
| Seamstresses,                   | 1   | 43     | 3  | 43.00 | 165   | 3  | 3  | 63    | 2,635   | 63    | 41.83 | 2,635   | 41.83 |

TABLE X.—Continued.

| OCCUPATIONS.             | NINE EASTERN COUNTIES—1855. |          |           | FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES—1855. |          |           | WHOLE STATE—<br>ELEVEN YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS.<br>From May 1, 1843 to December 31, 1854. |          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|
|                          | AGE.                        |          | Whole No. | AGE.                        |          | Whole No. | AGE.   |          | Whole No. |
|                          | Aggregate.                  | Average. |           | Aggregate.                  | Average. |           | Aggregate.   | Average. |           |
| Shoebinders, . . . . .   | —                           | —        | —         | —                           | —        | 27        | 1,231  | 45.59    | 27        |
| Strawbraiders, . . . . . | —                           | —        | —         | —                           | —        | 22        | 722  | 35.09    | 22        |
| Straw-sewers, . . . . .  | 1                           | 54.00    | 1         | 25                          | 25.00    | —         | —  | —        | —         |
| Tailoresses, . . . . .   | 1                           | 74.00    | —         | —                           | —        | 79        | 3,210  | 40.63    | 79        |
| Teachers, . . . . .      | 4                           | 25.50    | —         | —                           | —        | 61        | 1,751  | 28.70    | 61        |
| Totals, . . . . .        | 202                         | 40.21    | 48        | 2,601                       | 54.18    | 2,376     | 109,724  | 50.39    | 2,376     |

  

| RECAPITULATION.             |       |         |       |       |        |       |        |           |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|
| Agriculturists, . . . . .   | 490   | 32,596  | 66.52 | 553   | 35,121 | 63.51 | 9,698  | 621,749   | 64.11 |
| Laborers, . . . . .         | 699   | 31,628  | 45.24 | 191   | 8,996  | 47.09 | 6,410  | 285,700   | 44.57 |
| Mechanics, . . . . .        | 1,023 | 46,749  | 45.69 | 341   | 16,205 | 47.52 | 10,454 | 480,310   | 45.95 |
| Merchants, . . . . .        | 274   | 12,615  | 46.04 | 43    | 1,749  | 40.67 | 2,062  | 94,427    | 45.79 |
| Paupers, . . . . .          | 175   | 8,073   | 46.13 | 49    | 1,935  | 39.49 | 356    | 23,209    | 65.19 |
| Professional Men, . . . . . | 97    | 5,069   | 52.25 | 38    | 1,942  | 51.10 | 1,099  | 54,236    | 49.35 |
| Public Men, . . . . .       | 172   | 8,528   | 49.58 | 40    | 1,837  | 45.92 | 1,202  | 58,591    | 48.75 |
| Seamen, . . . . .           | 261   | 12,542  | 48.05 | 1     | 85     | 85.00 | 2,299  | 105,739   | 45.99 |
| Totals, . . . . .           | 3,191 | 157,800 | 49.45 | 1,256 | 67,870 | 54.03 | 33,580 | 1,724,031 | 51.34 |
| Females, . . . . .          | 202   | 8,124   | 40.21 | 48    | 2,601  | 54.18 | 2,376  | 109,724   | 50.39 |

## THREE YEARS' ABSTRACT.

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Table XI. embraces an average of the Births, Marriages and Deaths which have occurred in the several towns of the Commonwealth, for the years 1853-4-5. Every town has made a return, either for one or the other of these years.

The towns of Agawam, North Andover and South Danvers, which were incorporated in the year 1855, have made independent returns for that year only.

The total population, only, of each town, according to the State census of 1855, is given in this table. For a more detailed enumeration, table VI. may be consulted.

## TABLE XI.—THREE

*Showing the Population of Massachusetts in 1855; also the 1853-4-5, together with the Parentage and Nativity of the Births*

[ \* Returns received for one year only. ]

| Counties and Towns.   | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |     |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|------|-----|------|------------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------|
|                       |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                         |                         |      |
|                       |                        |                  | M.   | F.  | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>For.Mo | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am.Mo | Unk. |
| BARNSTABLE.           |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
| Barnstable, . . .     | 4,998                  | 9                | 4    | 5   | —    | 7          | —    | —                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Brewster, . . .       | 1,525                  | 34               | 16   | 17  | 1    | 28         | 2    | 1                       | 1                       | 2    |
| Chatham, . . .        | 2,560                  | 69               | 35   | 34  | —    | 66         | 1    | 1                       | 1                       | —    |
| Dennis, . . .         | 3,497                  | *86              | 43   | 42  | 1    | 78         | 3    | 2                       | 3                       | —    |
| Eastham, . . .        | 808                    | 16               | 8    | 8   | —    | 14         | —    | 1                       | 1                       | —    |
| Falmouth, . . .       | 2,613                  | 40               | 21   | 19  | —    | 39         | 1    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Harwich, . . .        | 3,261                  | 104              | 49   | 54  | 1    | 98         | 1    | 1                       | 4                       | —    |
| Orleans, . . .        | 1,754                  | 42               | 21   | 19  | 2    | 36         | 2    | 2                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Provincetown, . . .   | 3,096                  | 103              | 53   | 50  | —    | 72         | 22   | 5                       | 3                       | 1    |
| Sandwich, . . .       | 4,496                  | 129              | 67   | 62  | —    | 85         | 33   | 5                       | 5                       | 1    |
| Truro, . . .          | 1,917                  | 54               | 27   | 27  | —    | 47         | 1    | 1                       | 4                       | 1    |
| Wellfleet, . . .      | 2,325                  | 54               | 26   | 28  | —    | 48         | 1    | 2                       | 2                       | 1    |
| Yarmouth, . . .       | 2,592                  | 66               | 35   | 28  | 3    | 61         | 2    | 2                       | 1                       | —    |
| Totals, . . .         | 35,442                 | 806              | 405  | 393 | 8    | 679        | 69   | 23                      | 27                      | 8    |
| BERKSHIRE.            |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
| Adams, . . .          | 6,980                  | 195              | 93   | 101 | 1    | 116        | 72   | 1                       | 5                       | 1    |
| Alford, . . .         | 526                    | 10               | 5    | 5   | —    | 8          | 1    | —                       | 1                       | —    |
| Becket, . . .         | 1,472                  | 45               | 22   | 23  | —    | 25         | 16   | 1                       | 1                       | 2    |
| Cheshire, . . .       | 1,532                  | —                | —    | —   | —    | —          | —    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Clarksburg, . . .     | 424                    | 6                | 2    | 4   | —    | 6          | —    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Dalton, . . .         | 1,064                  | 32               | 13   | 17  | 2    | 21         | 9    | —                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Egremont, . . .       | 992                    | 26               | 14   | 11  | 1    | 23         | 2    | —                       | —                       | 1    |
| Florida, . . .        | 612                    | 17               | 11   | 6   | —    | 11         | 4    | 1                       | —                       | 1    |
| Gt. Barrington, . . . | 3,449                  | 87               | 43   | 44  | —    | 64         | 21   | 1                       | —                       | 1    |
| Hancock, . . .        | 848                    | 14               | 6    | 8   | —    | 12         | 1    | 1                       | —                       | —    |
| Hinsdale, . . .       | 1,361                  | 33               | 15   | 17  | 1    | 18         | 12   | 1                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Lanesboro, . . .      | 1,235                  | 32               | 16   | 15  | 1    | 9          | 12   | 1                       | 1                       | 9    |
| Lee, . . .            | 4,226                  | 118              | 63   | 55  | —    | 45         | 65   | 3                       | 3                       | 2    |
| Lenox, . . .          | 1,921                  | 35               | 16   | 18  | 1    | 15         | 17   | 1                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Monterey, . . .       | 823                    | 16               | 9    | 7   | —    | 12         | 1    | —                       | 1                       | 2    |
| Mt. Washington, . . . | 344                    | 9                | 3    | 6   | —    | 8          | 1    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| New Ashford, . . .    | 195                    | 4                | 2    | 2   | —    | 4          | —    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| N. Marlborough, . . . | 1,647                  | 24               | 14   | 10  | —    | 16         | 8    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Otis, . . .           | 1,018                  | 20               | 10   | 9   | 1    | 6          | 2    | —                       | —                       | 12   |
| Peru, . . .           | 487                    | 5                | 3    | 2   | —    | 4          | —    | —                       | —                       | 1    |

## YEARS' ABSTRACT.

*average Number of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the Years and Marriages, and the Aggregate and Average Age at Death.*

[ \*\* Returns received for two years only. ]

| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                           |                           |      | DEATHS.          |      |     |    |                |         |          |
|------------------|-----------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|------------------|------|-----|----|----------------|---------|----------|
| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                           |                           |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For. Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am. Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.  | U. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |
| **26             | 24        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 5                | 2    | 3   | —  | 5              | 210     | 42.00    |
| 11               | 8         | 1    | 1                         | —                         | 1    | 25               | 13   | 12  | —  | 24             | 1,029   | 42.88    |
| 24               | 23        | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 40               | 22   | 18  | —  | 40             | 1,293   | 32.32    |
| *16              | 15        | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | *59              | 26   | 33  | —  | 59             | 1,495   | 25.34    |
| 6                | 5         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 10               | 4    | 6   | —  | 9              | 311     | 34.55    |
| 17               | 16        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 39               | 18   | 21  | —  | 39             | 1,728   | 44.31    |
| 41               | 36        | 1    | 1                         | 1                         | 2    | 54               | 27   | 27  | —  | 53             | 1,619   | 30.55    |
| 10               | 9         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 38               | 17   | 19  | 2  | 34             | 1,418   | 41.71    |
| 31               | 20        | 6    | 3                         | 2                         | —    | 62               | 31   | 31  | —  | 61             | 1,767   | 28.97    |
| 36               | 28        | 3    | 2                         | 2                         | 1    | 67               | 33   | 34  | —  | 66             | 2,219   | 33.62    |
| 13               | 11        | —    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 34               | 20   | 14  | —  | 33             | 939     | 28.45    |
| 16               | 15        | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 36               | 19   | 17  | —  | 36             | 1,214   | 33.72    |
| 22               | 21        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 52               | 26   | 25  | 1  | 51             | 1,572   | 30.82    |
| 269              | 231       | 15   | 9                         | 10                        | 4    | 521              | 258  | 260 | 3  | 510            | 16,814  | 32.96    |
| 72               | 51        | 15   | 1                         | 3                         | 2    | 101              | 41   | 55  | 5  | 98             | 2,723   | 27.78    |
| 3                | 2         | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 12               | 6    | 6   | —  | 11             | 380     | 34.54    |
| 9                | 8         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 11               | 6    | 5   | —  | 11             | 452     | 41.09    |
| 4                | 3         | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | —                | —    | —   | —  | —              | —       | —        |
| 3                | 1         | —    | —                         | —                         | 2    | **7              | 3    | 4   | —  | 6              | 218     | 36.33    |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 10               | 5    | 5   | —  | 10             | 310     | 31.00    |
| 8                | 8         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 12               | 4    | 7   | 1  | 11             | 355     | 32.27    |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 7                | 4    | 3   | —  | 6              | 207     | 34.50    |
| 30               | 22        | 5    | 1                         | 2                         | —    | 56               | 24   | 32  | —  | 56             | 1,622   | 28.98    |
| **3              | 3         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 7                | 4    | 3   | —  | 6              | 306     | 51.00    |
| 11               | 9         | 1    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 16               | 7    | 9   | —  | 16             | 471     | 24.92    |
| 15               | 7         | 4    | —                         | 1                         | 3    | 18               | 7    | 8   | 3  | 16             | 636     | 39.75    |
| 65               | 32        | 27   | 2                         | 1                         | 3    | 79               | 36   | 42  | 1  | 78             | 2,096   | 26.85    |
| 9                | 7         | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 23               | 9    | 14  | —  | 22             | 886     | 40.27    |
| 6                | 5         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 15               | 8    | 7   | —  | 15             | 605     | 40.33    |
| 2                | 2         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | **3              | 2    | 1   | —  | 2              | 37      | 18.50    |
| *2               | 2         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 4                | 1    | 3   | —  | 3              | 154     | 51.33    |
| 15               | 10        | 1    | 1                         | 2                         | 1    | 28               | 14   | 14  | —  | 28             | 1,122   | 40.07    |
| 9                | 9         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 5                | 2    | 3   | —  | 5              | 184     | 36.80    |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 7                | 3    | 4   | —  | 7              | 205     | 29.28    |

TABLE XI.—Continued.

| Counties and Towns.   | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                          |      |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
|                       |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                          |                          |      |
|                       |                        |                  | M.   | F.   | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>Fo. Mo. | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am.Mo. | Unk. |
| <i>Berkshire—Con.</i> |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                          |      |
| Pittsfield, . . .     | 6,501                  | 255              | 130  | 124  | 1    | 128        | 105  | 6                        | 7                        |      |
| Richmond, . . .       | 970                    | 7                | 3    | 3    | 1    | 1          | 4    | —                        | —                        | 2    |
| Sandisfield, . . .    | 1,615                  | 36               | 20   | 16   | —    | 26         | 4    | —                        | 1                        | 5    |
| Savoy, . . .          | 919                    | 21               | 13   | 8    | —    | 12         | 1    | —                        | —                        | 8    |
| Sheffield, . . .      | 2,624                  | 84               | 42   | 42   | —    | 62         | 18   | 1                        | —                        | 3    |
| Stockbridge, . . .    | 2,058                  | 53               | 25   | 28   | —    | 29         | 21   | 2                        | —                        | 1    |
| Tyringham, . . .      | 710                    | 21               | 14   | 7    | —    | 16         | 2    | 1                        | 1                        | 1    |
| Washington, . . .     | 1,068                  | 20               | 10   | 9    | 1    | 10         | 4    | —                        | —                        | 6    |
| W. Stockbridge, . . . | 1,736                  | **62             | 33   | 29   | —    | 30         | 26   | 4                        | 2                        | —    |
| Williamstown, . . .   | 2,529                  | **53             | 25   | 27   | 1    | 29         | 7    | 1                        | 1                        | 15   |
| Windsor, . . .        | 905                    | 12               | 7    | 5    | —    | 5          | 1    | —                        | 1                        | 5    |
| Totals, . . .         | 52,791                 | 1,352            | 682  | 658  | 12   | 771        | 437  | 26                       | 28                       | 90   |
| BRISTOL.              |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                          |      |
| Attleborough, . . .   | 5,451                  | 194              | 101  | 93   | —    | 129        | 57   | 5                        | 2                        | 1    |
| Berkley, . . .        | 924                    | 19               | 9    | 10   | —    | 16         | —    | —                        | 1                        | 2    |
| Dartmouth, . . .      | 3,658                  | 82               | 40   | 42   | —    | 77         | 2    | 2                        | —                        | 1    |
| Dighton, . . .        | 1,729                  | 40               | 18   | 22   | —    | 31         | 6    | 1                        | 1                        | 1    |
| Easton, . . .         | 2,748                  | 83               | 47   | 36   | —    | 52         | 29   | 1                        | 1                        | —    |
| Fairhaven, . . .      | 4,693                  | 120              | 62   | 57   | 1    | 105        | 9    | 3                        | 2                        | 1    |
| Fall River, . . .     | 12,680                 | 339              | 175  | 163  | 1    | 106        | 216  | 6                        | 9                        | 2    |
| Freetown, . . .       | 1,585                  | 47               | 20   | 25   | 2    | 45         | —    | 1                        | —                        | 1    |
| Mansfield, . . .      | 2,119                  | 46               | 19   | 23   | 4    | 31         | 10   | —                        | 1                        | 4    |
| New Bedford, . . .    | 20,389                 | 462              | 232  | 228  | 2    | 315        | 116  | 8                        | 12                       | 11   |
| Norton, . . .         | 1,894                  | 40               | 19   | 20   | 1    | 26         | 12   | —                        | 1                        | 1    |
| Pawtucket, . . .      | 4,132                  | 113              | 64   | 49   | —    | 41         | 65   | 2                        | 5                        | —    |
| Raynham, . . .        | 1,634                  | 48               | 21   | 27   | —    | 35         | 11   | —                        | 1                        | 1    |
| Rehoboth, . . .       | 2,107                  | 41               | 20   | 20   | 1    | 32         | 5    | 1                        | —                        | 3    |
| Seekonk, . . .        | 2,304                  | 64               | 39   | 25   | —    | 53         | 7    | 2                        | —                        | 2    |
| Somerset, . . .       | 1,339                  | 39               | 22   | 16   | 1    | 32         | 4    | 1                        | 1                        | 1    |
| Swansey, . . .        | 1,467                  | 28               | 18   | 10   | —    | 25         | 2    | 1                        | —                        | —    |
| Taunton, . . .        | 13,750                 | 366              | 189  | 177  | —    | 163        | 183  | 9                        | 10                       | 1    |
| Westport, . . .       | 2,822                  | 80               | 44   | 36   | —    | 77         | —    | 1                        | 1                        | 1    |
| Totals, . . .         | 87,425                 | 2,251            | 1159 | 1079 | 13   | 1391       | 734  | 44                       | 48                       | 34   |
| DUKES.                |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                          |      |
| Chilmark, . . .       | 676                    | 10               | 6    | 4    | —    | 8          | —    | —                        | 1                        | 1    |
| Edgartown, . . .      | 1,898                  | 33               | 14   | 19   | —    | 31         | 1    | —                        | 1                        | —    |
| Tisbury, . . .        | 1,827                  | 41               | 27   | 13   | 1    | 37         | 1    | 1                        | —                        | 2    |
| Totals, . . .         | 4,401                  | 84               | 47   | 36   | 1    | 76         | 2    | 1                        | 2                        | 3    |
| ESSEX.                |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                          |      |
| Amesbury, . . .       | 3,585                  | 89               | 52   | 36   | 1    | 62         | 18   | 1                        | 3                        | 5    |
| Andover, . . .        | 4,810                  | 152              | 73   | 77   | 2    | 73         | 70   | 3                        | 3                        | 3    |

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| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                          |                          |      | DEATHS.          |      |     |    |                |         |          |
|------------------|-----------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|------------------|------|-----|----|----------------|---------|----------|
| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                          |                          |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For.Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am.Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.  | U. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |
| 154              | 35        | 95   | 4                        | 4                        | 16   | 117              | 62   | 54  | 1  | 115            | 3,632   | 31.58    |
| 4                | 2         | —    | —                        | —                        | 2    | 12               | 5    | 6   | 1  | 12             | 409     | 33.41    |
| 8                | 8         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 22               | 10   | 12  | —  | 22             | 996     | 45.27    |
| 9                | 9         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 16               | 7    | 9   | —  | 16             | 492     | 30.75    |
| 23               | 19        | 1    | —                        | 1                        | 2    | 49               | 26   | 23  | —  | 49             | 1,917   | 39.12    |
| 17               | 9         | 5    | 1                        | 1                        | 1    | 33               | 19   | 14  | —  | 31             | 1,170   | 37.74    |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 11               | 6    | 5   | —  | 11             | 412     | 37.45    |
| 6                | 4         | 1    | —                        | —                        | 1    | 12               | 4    | 7   | 1  | 11             | 360     | 32.72    |
| 6                | 5         | 1    | —                        | —                        | —    | *28              | 16   | 12  | —  | 28             | 924     | 33.00    |
| 10               | 9         | —    | —                        | —                        | 1    | **41             | 17   | 22  | 2  | 37             | 1,145   | 30.95    |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 11               | 4    | 6   | 1  | 10             | 390     | 39.00    |
| 525              | 303       | 159  | 11                       | 16                       | 36   | 773              | 362  | 395 | 16 | 749            | 24,816  | 33.13    |
| 26               | 21        | 2    | 1                        | 1                        | 1    | 88               | 44   | 44  | —  | 88             | 2,738   | 31.11    |
| 7                | 7         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 14               | 5    | 9   | —  | 14             | 654     | 46.71    |
| 36               | 33        | —    | 1                        | 1                        | 1    | 41               | 22   | 19  | —  | 39             | 1,326   | 34.00    |
| 11               | 11        | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 34               | 16   | 18  | —  | 33             | 1,427   | 43.24    |
| 72               | 21        | 47   | 2                        | 1                        | 1    | 47               | 27   | 20  | —  | 47             | 1,373   | 29.21    |
| 32               | 29        | 2    | 1                        | —                        | —    | 58               | 28   | 30  | —  | 58             | 2,108   | 36.34    |
| 121              | 69        | 35   | 8                        | 6                        | 3    | 357              | 176  | 176 | 5  | 348            | 6,613   | 19.00    |
| 9                | 9         | —    | —                        | —                        | —    | 26               | 13   | 13  | —  | 25             | 861     | 34.44    |
| 16               | 12        | 1    | —                        | 1                        | 2    | 30               | 11   | 11  | 8  | 27             | 950     | 35.18    |
| 308              | 214       | 73   | 7                        | 12                       | 2    | 296              | 135  | 155 | 6  | 286            | 6,779   | 23.70    |
| 12               | 11        | —    | 1                        | —                        | —    | 23               | 9    | 14  | —  | 23             | 860     | 37.39    |
| 33               | 24        | 6    | —                        | 3                        | —    | 68               | 37   | 31  | —  | 68             | 1,662   | 24.44    |
| 7                | 6         | —    | 1                        | —                        | —    | 30               | 14   | 16  | —  | 28             | 919     | 32.82    |
| 17               | 14        | 1    | 1                        | —                        | 1    | 33               | 15   | 17  | 1  | 32             | 1,553   | 48.53    |
| 26               | 24        | —    | —                        | 1                        | 1    | 45               | 26   | 19  | —  | 44             | 1,608   | 36.55    |
| 9                | 7         | 1    | —                        | —                        | 1    | 26               | 11   | 15  | —  | 26             | 955     | 36.73    |
| 14               | 11        | —    | —                        | 1                        | 2    | 26               | 15   | 11  | —  | 26             | 985     | 37.86    |
| 147              | 80        | 54   | 6                        | 4                        | 3    | 222              | 104  | 117 | 1  | 197            | 4,862   | 24.69    |
| 17               | 15        | —    | —                        | 1                        | 1    | 38               | 19   | 19  | —  | 36             | 1,673   | 46.47    |
| 920              | 618       | 222  | 29                       | 32                       | 19   | 1,502            | 727  | 754 | 21 | 1,445          | 39,906  | 27.62    |
| 5                | 4         | —    | —                        | —                        | 1    | 11               | 6    | 5   | —  | 10             | 470     | 47.00    |
| 13               | 12        | —    | —                        | 1                        | —    | 33               | 14   | 19  | —  | 33             | 1,167   | 35.36    |
| 20               | 17        | 1    | 1                        | 1                        | —    | 39               | 21   | 18  | —  | 38             | 1,442   | 37.89    |
| 38               | 33        | 1    | 1                        | 2                        | 1    | 83               | 41   | 42  | —  | 81             | 3,079   | 38.01    |
| 24               | 20        | 2    | 1                        | —                        | 1    | 45               | 23   | 22  | —  | 42             | 1,558   | 34.62    |
| 49               | 32        | 12   | 3                        | 1                        | 1    | 93               | 45   | 45  | 3  | 91             | 2,954   | 32.46    |

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| Counties and Towns. | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |      |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------|
|                     |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                         |                         |      |
|                     |                        |                  | M.   | F.   | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>For.Mo | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am.Mo | Unk. |
| <i>Essex—Con.</i>   |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
| Beverly, . . .      | 5,944                  | 136              | 69   | 67   | —    | 120        | 9    | 3                       | 3                       | 1    |
| Boxford, . . .      | 1,034                  | 24               | 12   | 12   | —    | 23         | —    | 1                       | —                       | —    |
| Bradford, . . .     | 1,372                  | 39               | 19   | 20   | —    | 30         | 9    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Danvers, . . .      | 4,000                  | 203              | 107  | 96   | —    | 125        | 65   | 6                       | 5                       | 2    |
| Essex, . . .        | 1,668                  | 46               | 27   | 18   | 1    | 35         | 5    | 2                       | 1                       | 3    |
| Georgetown, . .     | 2,042                  | 57               | 27   | 30   | —    | 42         | 9    | 1                       | 5                       | —    |
| Gloucester, . .     | 8,935                  | 308              | 161  | 147  | —    | 216        | 50   | 22                      | 19                      | 1    |
| Groveland, . . .    | 1,367                  | 28               | 18   | 10   | —    | 26         | —    | 1                       | —                       | 1    |
| Hamilton, . . .     | 896                    | 18               | 10   | 8    | —    | 17         | —    | —                       | 1                       | —    |
| Haverhill, . . .    | 7,932                  | 209              | 102  | 107  | —    | 147        | 49   | 4                       | 7                       | 2    |
| Ipswich, . . .      | 3,421                  | 75               | 41   | 34   | —    | 56         | 14   | 1                       | 1                       | 3    |
| Lawrence, . . .     | 16,114                 | 572              | 296  | 275  | 1    | 148        | 395  | 8                       | 13                      | 8    |
| Lynn, . . .         | 15,713                 | 557              | 293  | 263  | 1    | 359        | 154  | 11                      | 14                      | 19   |
| Lynnfield, . . .    | 883                    | 20               | 11   | 9    | —    | 16         | 1    | 1                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Manchester, . . .   | 1,864                  | 62               | 33   | 29   | —    | 47         | 9    | 2                       | 2                       | 2    |
| Marblehead, . .     | 6,928                  | 203              | 95   | 96   | 12   | 153        | 26   | 10                      | 4                       | 10   |
| Methuen, . . .      | 2,582                  | 60               | 28   | 32   | —    | 23         | 12   | 3                       | 1                       | 21   |
| Middleton, . . .    | 880                    | 23               | 13   | 10   | —    | 19         | 2    | 1                       | —                       | 1    |
| Nahant, . . .       | 270                    | 6                | 3    | 3    | —    | 3          | 1    | 1                       | —                       | 1    |
| Newbury, . . .      | 1,484                  | 30               | 17   | 13   | —    | 23         | 1    | 1                       | —                       | 5    |
| Newburyport, . .    | 13,357                 | 348              | 179  | 167  | 2    | 214        | 106  | 10                      | 16                      | 2    |
| N. Andover, . . .   | 2,218                  | *43              | 21   | 22   | —    | 20         | 18   | 2                       | 3                       | —    |
| Rockport, . . .     | 3,498                  | 92               | 52   | 40   | —    | 66         | 14   | 7                       | 2                       | 3    |
| Rowley, . . .       | 1,214                  | 38               | 17   | 17   | 4    | 33         | 2    | 1                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Salem, . . .        | 20,934                 | 488              | 254  | 233  | 1    | 144        | 200  | —                       | 6                       | 138  |
| Salisbury, . . .    | 3,185                  | 60               | 30   | 30   | —    | 46         | 9    | 2                       | 2                       | 1    |
| Saugus, . . .       | 1,788                  | 58               | 28   | 28   | 2    | 41         | 8    | 1                       | 2                       | 6    |
| S. Danvers, . . .   | 5,348                  | *194             | 94   | 100  | —    | 106        | 82   | 3                       | 3                       | —    |
| Swampscott, . .     | 1,335                  | 41               | 21   | 20   | —    | 31         | 7    | 1                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Topsfield, . . .    | 1,250                  | 31               | 15   | 16   | —    | 27         | 1    | 1                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Wenham, . . .       | 1,073                  | 20               | 10   | 8    | 2    | 16         | 2    | —                       | 1                       | 1    |
| W. Newbury, . .     | 2,094                  | 34               | 18   | 16   | —    | 19         | 12   | 1                       | 2                       | —    |
| Totals, . . .       | 151,018                | 4,364            | 2246 | 2089 | 29   | 2526       | 1360 | 112                     | 123                     | 243  |
| FRANKLIN.           |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
| Ashfield, . . .     | 1,342                  | 25               | 14   | 9    | 2    | 18         | —    | —                       | —                       | 7    |
| Bernardston, . .    | 908                    | 17               | 10   | 7    | —    | 15         | —    | —                       | —                       | 2    |
| Buckland, . . .     | 1,614                  | 39               | 18   | 21   | —    | 26         | 11   | —                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Charlemont, . . .   | 1,113                  | 21               | 9    | 12   | —    | 18         | —    | —                       | —                       | 3    |
| Coleraine, . . .    | 1,604                  | 29               | 13   | 16   | —    | 26         | —    | —                       | 1                       | 2    |
| Conway, . . .       | 1,784                  | 44               | 23   | 21   | —    | 20         | 4    | —                       | —                       | 20   |
| Deerfield, . . .    | 2,766                  | 86               | 48   | 37   | 1    | 48         | 33   | 1                       | 2                       | 2    |
| Erving, . . .       | 471                    | 8                | 3    | 5    | —    | 8          | —    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Gill, . . .         | 732                    | 18               | 10   | 7    | 1    | 10         | 2    | 1                       | —                       | 5    |
| Greenfield, . . .   | 2,945                  | 104              | 58   | 45   | 1    | 27         | 33   | —                       | 2                       | —    |
| Hawley, . . .       | 774                    | 17               | 9    | 8    | —    | 13         | —    | —                       | —                       | 42   |

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| MARRIAGES.    |           |      |                     |                     |      | DEATHS.       |      |      |    |             |         |          |
|---------------|-----------|------|---------------------|---------------------|------|---------------|------|------|----|-------------|---------|----------|
| Whole number. | NATIVITY. |      |                     |                     |      | Whole number. | SEX. |      |    | Ages given. | AGE.    |          |
|               | Am.       | For. | Am. M. and For. Fe. | For. M. and Am. Fe. | Unk. |               | M.   | F.   | U. |             | Agg'te. | Average. |
| 55            | 41        | 2    | 2                   | 3                   | 4    | 110           | 46   | 61   | 3  | 101         | 3,716   | 36.79    |
| 8             | 7         | —    | 1                   | —                   | —    | 21            | 9    | 12   | —  | 20          | 1,147   | 57.35    |
| 11            | 11        | —    | —                   | —                   | —    | 30            | 15   | 15   | —  | 29          | 905     | 31.21    |
| 55            | 42        | 3    | 2                   | 3                   | 5    | 116           | 53   | 63   | —  | 116         | 3,199   | 27.58    |
| 14            | 13        | —    | —                   | 1                   | —    | 32            | 16   | 16   | —  | 32          | 1,085   | 33.91    |
| 15            | 12        | 1    | 1                   | 1                   | —    | 47            | 24   | 23   | —  | 46          | 1,571   | 34.15    |
| 89            | 64        | 8    | 8                   | 9                   | —    | 185           | 95   | 89   | 1  | 183         | 4,830   | 26.39    |
| 18            | 16        | 1    | —                   | 1                   | —    | 17            | 11   | 6    | —  | 16          | 377     | 23.56    |
| 6             | 4         | —    | 1                   | 1                   | —    | 16            | 6    | 10   | —  | 16          | 702     | 43.87    |
| 120           | 80        | 31   | 3                   | 2                   | 4    | 106           | 55   | 50   | 1  | 105         | 2,886   | 27.49    |
| 27            | 24        | 1    | 1                   | 1                   | —    | 59            | 28   | 31   | —  | 56          | 1,764   | 31.50    |
| 313           | 127       | 162  | 12                  | 9                   | 3    | 345           | 167  | 177  | 1  | 339         | 5,643   | 16.64    |
| 154           | 108       | 25   | 10                  | 7                   | 4    | 300           | 146  | 153  | 1  | 299         | 7,160   | 23.94    |
| 7             | 6         | —    | —                   | 1                   | —    | 12            | 8    | 3    | 1  | 11          | 422     | 35.64    |
| 12            | 10        | —    | 1                   | 1                   | —    | 35            | 16   | 19   | —  | 34          | 976     | 28.71    |
| 77            | 52        | 14   | 5                   | 2                   | 4    | 131           | 63   | 68   | —  | 131         | 4,104   | 31.33    |
| 21            | 18        | 1    | —                   | 2                   | —    | 31            | 16   | 15   | —  | 31          | 1,053   | 33.97    |
| 2             | 2         | —    | —                   | —                   | —    | 11            | 6    | 5    | —  | 11          | 394     | 35.82    |
| 1             | 1         | —    | —                   | —                   | —    | 3             | 2    | 1    | —  | 3           | 59      | 19.66    |
| 15            | 14        | —    | 1                   | —                   | —    | 27            | 14   | 13   | —  | 26          | 1,068   | 41.08    |
| 204           | 120       | 61   | 10                  | 11                  | 2    | 203           | 101  | 101  | 1  | 203         | 6,518   | 32.40    |
| *11           | 7         | 1    | 2                   | 1                   | —    | *30           | 15   | 15   | —  | 30          | 1,006   | 33.53    |
| 31            | 25        | 2    | 2                   | 1                   | 1    | 66            | 30   | 35   | 1  | 65          | 1,717   | 26.42    |
| 11            | 10        | —    | —                   | —                   | 1    | 27            | 14   | 12   | 1  | 25          | 1,010   | 40.40    |
| 295           | 107       | 142  | 2                   | 1                   | 43   | 427           | 194  | 231  | 2  | 426         | 10,872  | 25.52    |
| 33            | 29        | —    | 1                   | 2                   | 1    | 55            | 28   | 27   | —  | 55          | 1,763   | 32.05    |
| 14            | 10        | 1    | 2                   | 1                   | —    | 28            | 12   | 15   | 1  | 27          | 928     | 34.54    |
| *18           | 13        | —    | 3                   | 2                   | —    | *85           | 40   | 45   | —  | 85          | 2,094   | 24.63    |
| 6             | 4         | —    | 1                   | —                   | 1    | 19            | 8    | 11   | —  | 19          | 401     | 21.11    |
| 7             | 6         | —    | —                   | 1                   | —    | 20            | 9    | 11   | —  | 20          | 912     | 45.60    |
| 9             | 8         | —    | 1                   | —                   | —    | 24            | 14   | 10   | —  | 23          | 656     | 28.53    |
| 7             | 6         | 1    | —                   | —                   | —    | 31            | 19   | 12   | —  | 30          | 1,206   | 40.20    |
| 1,739         | 1052      | 471  | 76                  | 65                  | 75   | 2,787         | 1348 | 1422 | 17 | 2,749       | 76,656  | 27.88    |
| 11            | 11        | —    | —                   | —                   | —    | 25            | 12   | 13   | —  | 25          | 910     | 36.40    |
| 7             | 7         | —    | —                   | —                   | —    | 18            | 10   | 8    | —  | 18          | 763     | 42.39    |
| 10            | 8         | 1    | —                   | —                   | 1    | 27            | 11   | 14   | 2  | 26          | 802     | 30.85    |
| 12            | 11        | —    | 1                   | —                   | —    | 19            | 7    | 12   | —  | 19          | 641     | 33.74    |
| 24            | 24        | —    | —                   | —                   | —    | 23            | 10   | 13   | —  | 23          | 942     | 40.96    |
| 15            | 10        | 1    | —                   | —                   | 4    | 34            | 14   | 15   | 5  | 31          | 1,138   | 36.71    |
| 15            | 13        | —    | —                   | 1                   | 1    | 49            | 22   | 27   | —  | 48          | 1,723   | 35.91    |
| 3             | 2         | —    | —                   | —                   | 1    | 5             | 1    | 4    | —  | 5           | 253     | 50.60    |
| 3             | 3         | —    | —                   | —                   | —    | 11            | 5    | 6    | —  | 10          | 481     | 48.10    |
| 36            | 15        | 12   | 2                   | 1                   | 6    | 64            | 32   | 26   | 6  | 62          | 1,633   | 26.34    |
| 8             | 8         | —    | —                   | —                   | —    | 15            | 6    | 9    | —  | 15          | 582     | 38.80    |

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| Counties and Towns.   | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |     |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|------|-----|------|------------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------|
|                       |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                         |                         |      |
|                       |                        |                  | M.   | F.  | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>For.Mo | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am.Mo | Unk. |
| <i>Franklin—Con.</i>  |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
| Heath, . . .          | 741                    | 17               | 12   | 5   | —    | 14         | —    | —                       | —                       | 3    |
| Leverett, . . .       | 982                    | 22               | 9    | 12  | 1    | 12         | —    | —                       | —                       | 10   |
| Leyden, . . .         | 653                    | 16               | 10   | 6   | —    | 15         | 1    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Monroe, . . .         | 217                    | 6                | 4    | 2   | —    | 5          | —    | —                       | —                       | 1    |
| Montague, . . .       | 1,509                  | 42               | 22   | 20  | —    | 33         | 5    | 1                       | 1                       | 2    |
| New Salem, . . .      | 1,221                  | 23               | 13   | 9   | 1    | 21         | 1    | —                       | —                       | 1    |
| Northfield, . . .     | 1,951                  | 48               | 14   | 16  | 18   | 2          | 2    | —                       | —                       | 44   |
| Orange, . . .         | 1,753                  | 33               | 18   | 15  | —    | 30         | 1    | —                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Rowe, . . .           | 601                    | 12               | 7    | 5   | —    | 10         | —    | —                       | —                       | 2    |
| Shelburne, . . .      | 1,401                  | 42               | 24   | 18  | —    | 34         | 8    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Shutesbury, . . .     | 939                    | 21               | 9    | 12  | —    | 18         | —    | —                       | 1                       | 2    |
| Sunderland, . . .     | 839                    | 21               | 10   | 11  | —    | 15         | 6    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Warwick, . . .        | 1,002                  | 19               | 11   | 8   | —    | 15         | 1    | 1                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Wendell, . . .        | 738                    | 7                | 4    | 3   | —    | 7          | —    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Whately, . . .        | 1,052                  | 25               | 12   | 13  | —    | 21         | 3    | 1                       | —                       | —    |
| Totals, . . .         | 31,652                 | 762              | 394  | 343 | 25   | 481        | 111  | 5                       | 10                      | 155  |
| <b>HAMPDEN.</b>       |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
| Agawam, . . .         | 1,543                  | *25              | 10   | 15  | —    | 18         | 5    | —                       | 2                       | —    |
| Blandford, . . .      | 1,271                  | 29               | 16   | 13  | —    | 18         | 3    | —                       | —                       | 8    |
| Brimfield, . . .      | 1,343                  | 26               | 14   | 11  | 1    | 18         | 2    | 1                       | 1                       | 4    |
| Chester, . . .        | 1,255                  | 26               | 12   | 14  | —    | 16         | 6    | 1                       | 1                       | 2    |
| Chicopee, . . .       | 7,576                  | 209              | 115  | 94  | —    | 81         | 119  | 3                       | 4                       | 2    |
| Granville, . . .      | 1,316                  | 19               | 8    | 10  | 1    | 10         | 2    | —                       | —                       | 7    |
| Holland, . . .        | 392                    | 10               | 4    | 6   | —    | 10         | —    | —                       | —                       | —    |
| Holyoke, . . .        | 4,639                  | 107              | 59   | 48  | —    | 46         | 57   | 2                       | —                       | 2    |
| Longmeadow, . . .     | 1,348                  | **26             | 14   | 12  | —    | 20         | 5    | —                       | —                       | 1    |
| Ludlow, . . .         | 1,191                  | 25               | 12   | 13  | —    | 19         | 2    | 1                       | 1                       | 2    |
| Monson, . . .         | 2,942                  | 78               | 40   | 38  | —    | 39         | 33   | 2                       | —                       | 4    |
| Montgomery, . . .     | 413                    | 9                | 5    | 4   | —    | 7          | 1    | —                       | —                       | 1    |
| Palmer, . . .         | 4,012                  | 100              | 50   | 50  | —    | 45         | 53   | 1                       | —                       | 1    |
| Russell, . . .        | 677                    | 14               | 8    | 5   | 1    | 8          | 2    | —                       | —                       | 4    |
| Southwick, . . .      | 1,130                  | 24               | 11   | 13  | —    | 20         | 3    | —                       | 1                       | —    |
| Springfield, . . .    | 13,788                 | 475              | 253  | 222 | —    | 229        | 206  | 5                       | 9                       | 26   |
| Tolland, . . .        | 603                    | 10               | 5    | 5   | —    | 8          | 1    | 1                       | —                       | —    |
| Wales, . . .          | 713                    | 17               | 10   | 7   | —    | 10         | —    | —                       | —                       | 7    |
| Westfield, . . .      | 4,575                  | 122              | 61   | 60  | 1    | 80         | 23   | 3                       | 2                       | 14   |
| W. Springfield, . . . | 2,090                  | 72               | 41   | 30  | 1    | 45         | 23   | 1                       | 1                       | 2    |
| Wilbraham, . . .      | 2,032                  | 31               | 14   | 17  | —    | 23         | 6    | —                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Totals, . . .         | 54,849                 | 1,454            | 762  | 687 | 5    | 770        | 552  | 21                      | 23                      | 88   |
| <b>HAMPSHIRE.</b>     |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
| Amherst, . . .        | 2,937                  | 65               | 34   | 31  | —    | 55         | 8    | 1                       | 1                       | —    |
| Belchertown, . . .    | 2,698                  | 59               | 33   | 26  | —    | 37         | 8    | —                       | 1                       | 13   |
| Chesterfield, . . .   | 950                    | 14               | 7    | 5   | 2    | 8          | 2    | 1                       | —                       | 3    |

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| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                           |                           |      | DEATHS.          |      |     |    |                |         |          |  |
|------------------|-----------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|------------------|------|-----|----|----------------|---------|----------|--|
| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                           |                           |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |  |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For. Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am. Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.  | U. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |  |
| 4                | 3         | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 12               | 5    | 7   | —  | 12             | 600     | 50.00    |  |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 19               | 9    | 10  | —  | 18             | 724     | 40.22    |  |
| 4                | 3         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 8                | 3    | 5   | —  | 8              | 313     | 39.12    |  |
| *1               | 1         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 5                | 2    | 3   | —  | 5              | 157     | 31.40    |  |
| 7                | 6         | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 24               | 10   | 14  | —  | 24             | 758     | 31.58    |  |
| 12               | 12        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 14               | 7    | 7   | —  | 14             | 525     | 37.50    |  |
| 9                | 6         | —    | —                         | 1                         | 2    | 24               | 7    | 13  | 4  | 17             | 688     | 40.47    |  |
| 18               | 18        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 30               | 16   | 14  | —  | 30             | 955     | 31.83    |  |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 8                | 3    | 4   | 1  | 7              | 259     | 37.00    |  |
| 14               | 12        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 33               | 16   | 17  | —  | 32             | 963     | 30.09    |  |
| 9                | 9         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 12               | 5    | 7   | —  | 12             | 664     | 55.33    |  |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 17               | 8    | 9   | —  | 16             | 526     | 32.88    |  |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 10               | 7    | 8   | 1  | 16             | 760     | 47.50    |  |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 12               | 7    | 5   | —  | 12             | 491     | 40.92    |  |
| 10               | 8         | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 23               | 13   | 10  | —  | 23             | 852     | 37.04    |  |
| 259              | 217       | 17   | 4                         | 5                         | 16   | 547              | 248  | 280 | 19 | 528            | 19,103  | 36.18    |  |
| *9               | 5         | 1    | 1                         | 2                         | —    | *11              | 7    | 4   | —  | 10             | 582     | 58.20    |  |
| 12               | 11        | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 21               | 8    | 12  | 1  | 21             | 834     | 39.71    |  |
| 10               | 10        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 20               | 10   | 9   | 1  | 20             | 859     | 42.95    |  |
| 6                | 5         | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 11               | 7    | 4   | —  | 10             | 452     | 45.20    |  |
| 272              | 57        | 201  | 7                         | 4                         | 3    | 155              | 78   | 76  | 1  | 153            | 3,194   | 20.88    |  |
| 10               | 9         | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 21               | 11   | 9   | 1  | 21             | 991     | 47.19    |  |
| 2                | 2         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 6                | 2    | 4   | —  | 6              | 216     | 36.00    |  |
| 34               | 18        | 11   | 3                         | 1                         | 1    | 50               | 23   | 27  | —  | 50             | 997     | 19.94    |  |
| **7              | 6         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | **24             | 13   | 11  | —  | 24             | 957     | 39.87    |  |
| 9                | 8         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 20               | 10   | 10  | —  | 19             | 853     | 44.89    |  |
| 18               | 14        | 2    | —                         | 1                         | 1    | 99               | 58   | 40  | 1  | 98             | 3,044   | 31.06    |  |
| 3                | 2         | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 6                | 3    | 3   | —  | 6              | 241     | 40.16    |  |
| 41               | 25        | 13   | 1                         | 1                         | 1    | 47               | 23   | 23  | 1  | 46             | 1,145   | 24.89    |  |
| 9                | 7         | 2    | —                         | —                         | —    | 6                | 2    | 4   | —  | 6              | 155     | 25.83    |  |
| 11               | 11        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 20               | 8    | 11  | 1  | 19             | 794     | 41.71    |  |
| 204              | 109       | 80   | 7                         | 3                         | 5    | 237              | 126  | 111 | —  | 235            | 5,546   | 23.60    |  |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 9                | 4    | 5   | —  | 9              | 482     | 53.55    |  |
| 5                | 4         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 11               | 6    | 5   | —  | 11             | 475     | 43.18    |  |
| 46               | 42        | 1    | 1                         | 1                         | 1    | 73               | 36   | 36  | 1  | 73             | 2,644   | 36.22    |  |
| 22               | 17        | 2    | 1                         | 2                         | —    | 55               | 29   | 26  | —  | 55             | 1,915   | 34.82    |  |
| 17               | 16        | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 34               | 19   | 15  | —  | 33             | 1,554   | 47.09    |  |
| 753              | 384       | 315  | 23                        | 16                        | 15   | 936              | 483  | 445 | 8  | 925            | 27,930  | 30.19    |  |
| 24               | 21        | 1    | 1                         | —                         | 1    | 48               | 23   | 25  | —  | 47             | 1,637   | 34.83    |  |
| 25               | 21        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | 2    | 42               | 22   | 17  | 3  | 41             | 1,941   | 47.32    |  |
| 7                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 12               | 4    | 8   | —  | 11             | 575     | 52.27    |  |

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| Counties and Towns.   | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|------|-----|------|------------|------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------|
|                       |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                          |                           |      |
|                       |                        |                  | M.   | F.  | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>Fo. Mo. | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| <i>Hampshire—Con.</i> |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
| Cummington, . . .     | 1,004                  | 21               | 10   | 10  | 1    | 17         | 3    | —                        | 1                         | —    |
| Easthampton, . . .    | 1,386                  | 26               | 13   | 13  | —    | 10         | 6    | —                        | —                         | 10   |
| Enfield, . . .        | 1,036                  | 17               | 7    | 10  | —    | 4          | 3    | —                        | —                         | 10   |
| Goshen, . . .         | 471                    | 8                | 5    | 3   | —    | 7          | —    | —                        | 1                         | —    |
| Granby, . . .         | 1,001                  | 20               | 11   | 8   | 1    | 12         | 2    | —                        | —                         | 6    |
| Greenwich, . . .      | 803                    | 16               | 9    | 7   | —    | 15         | 1    | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Hadley, . . .         | 1,928                  | 49               | 28   | 21  | —    | 38         | 10   | —                        | —                         | 1    |
| Hatfield, . . .       | 1,162                  | 32               | 17   | 13  | 2    | 24         | 6    | —                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Huntington, . . .     | 1,172                  | 22               | 9    | 12  | 1    | 10         | 2    | —                        | —                         | 10   |
| Middlefield, . . .    | 677                    | 25               | 16   | 9   | —    | 14         | 7    | 1                        | 1                         | 2    |
| Northampton, . . .    | 5,819                  | 208              | 102  | 106 | —    | 90         | 101  | 3                        | 6                         | 8    |
| Pelham, . . .         | 789                    | 23               | 13   | 9   | 1    | 20         | 1    | —                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Plainfield, . . .     | 652                    | 13               | 8    | 5   | —    | 12         | 1    | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Prescott, . . .       | 643                    | 11               | 6    | 5   | —    | 10         | —    | —                        | —                         | 1    |
| S. Hadley, . . .      | 2,051                  | 58               | 29   | 28  | 1    | 32         | 16   | 1                        | 1                         | 8    |
| Southampton, . . .    | 1,195                  | 23               | 11   | 12  | —    | 19         | 2    | 1                        | —                         | 1    |
| Ware, . . .           | 3,498                  | 111              | 56   | 55  | —    | 59         | 48   | 2                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Westhampton, . . .    | 670                    | 14               | 5    | 9   | —    | 12         | 1    | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Williamsburg, . . .   | 1,831                  | 51               | 27   | 24  | —    | 35         | 14   | —                        | 2                         | —    |
| Worthington, . . .    | 1,112                  | 28               | 14   | 14  | —    | 25         | 1    | —                        | 2                         | —    |
| Totals, . . .         | 35,485                 | 914              | 470  | 435 | 9    | 565        | 243  | 11                       | 19                        | 76   |
| <i>MIDDLESEX.</i>     |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
| Acton, . . .          | 1,678                  | 48               | 23   | 25  | —    | 38         | 7    | —                        | 2                         | 1    |
| Ashby, . . .          | 1,176                  | 23               | 8    | 13  | 2    | 15         | 1    | —                        | —                         | 7    |
| Ashland, . . .        | 1,308                  | 38               | 19   | 18  | 1    | 25         | 9    | 2                        | —                         | 2    |
| Bedford, . . .        | 986                    | 24               | 13   | 11  | —    | 13         | 10   | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Billerica, . . .      | 1,772                  | 29               | 14   | 15  | —    | 18         | 8    | —                        | 1                         | 2    |
| Boxborough, . . .     | 413                    | 8                | 4    | 4   | —    | 5          | 1    | —                        | —                         | 2    |
| Brighton, . . .       | 2,895                  | 81               | 40   | 39  | 2    | 37         | 41   | 2                        | —                         | 1    |
| Burlington, . . .     | 564                    | 14               | 5    | 8   | 1    | 11         | 2    | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Cambridge, . . .      | 20,473                 | 715              | 365  | 343 | 7    | 234        | 386  | 25                       | 23                        | 47   |
| Carlisle, . . .       | 630                    | 15               | 7    | 8   | —    | 11         | 2    | —                        | —                         | 2    |
| Charlestown, . . .    | 21,700                 | 724              | 359  | 364 | 1    | 357        | 292  | 31                       | 24                        | 20   |
| Chelmsford, . . .     | 2,140                  | 55               | 31   | 24  | —    | 29         | 23   | 1                        | 2                         | —    |
| Concord, . . .        | 2,244                  | 48               | 25   | 21  | 2    | 24         | 20   | —                        | 1                         | 3    |
| Draeut, . . .         | 1,966                  | 40               | 21   | 19  | —    | 27         | 9    | 2                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Dunstable, . . .      | 533                    | 2                | 2    | —   | —    | 2          | —    | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Framingham, . . .     | 4,676                  | 89               | 42   | 46  | 1    | 27         | 36   | 2                        | 2                         | 22   |
| Groton, . . .         | 2,745                  | 62               | 32   | 30  | —    | 40         | 17   | 2                        | 1                         | 2    |
| Holliston, . . .      | 2,894                  | 83               | 42   | 40  | 1    | 49         | 29   | 2                        | 2                         | 1    |
| Hopkinton, . . .      | 3,934                  | 181              | 90   | 91  | —    | 61         | 114  | 2                        | 3                         | 1    |
| Lexington, . . .      | 2,549                  | 43               | 22   | 21  | —    | 25         | 17   | —                        | 1                         | —    |
| Lincoln, . . .        | 721                    | 19               | 11   | 8   | —    | 15         | 4    | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Littleton, . . .      | 985                    | 21               | 10   | 10  | 1    | 6          | 4    | —                        | —                         | 11   |
| Lowell, . . .         | 37,554                 | 1,058            | 536  | 521 | 1    | 414        | 554  | 20                       | 34                        | 36   |

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| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                           |                           |      | DEATHS.          |      |     |    |                |         |          |
|------------------|-----------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|------------------|------|-----|----|----------------|---------|----------|
| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                           |                           |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For. Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am. Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.  | U. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |
| 12               | 10        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 23               | 11   | 11  | 1  | 22             | 876     | 39.82    |
| 11               | 7         | 2    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 26               | 12   | 14  | —  | 26             | 1,014   | 39.00    |
| 14               | 13        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 16               | 7    | 8   | 1  | 16             | 701     | 43.81    |
| 7                | 7         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 13               | 7    | 6   | —  | 13             | 608     | 46.76    |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 19               | 9    | 9   | 1  | 18             | 746     | 41.44    |
| 7                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 13               | 8    | 5   | —  | 12             | 441     | 36.75    |
| 10               | 10        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 31               | 15   | 16  | —  | 31             | 1,122   | 36.14    |
| 9                | 7         | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 26               | 14   | 11  | 1  | 26             | 775     | 29.80    |
| 11               | 9         | 1    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 12               | 6    | 6   | —  | 11             | 271     | 24.63    |
| 6                | 4         | —    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 13               | 6    | 7   | —  | 13             | 685     | 52.69    |
| 62               | 36        | 18   | 2                         | 4                         | 2    | 72               | 32   | 39  | 1  | 70             | 3,778   | 53.97    |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 16               | 8    | 8   | —  | 16             | 801     | 50.06    |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 13               | 6    | 7   | —  | 13             | 613     | 47.15    |
| 6                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 11               | 6    | 5   | —  | 11             | 494     | 44.91    |
| 17               | 14        | 2    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 41               | 21   | 20  | —  | 40             | 1,158   | 28.95    |
| 9                | 8         | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 21               | 10   | 11  | —  | 21             | 980     | 46.66    |
| 31               | 21        | 6    | 1                         | 2                         | 1    | 80               | 40   | 40  | —  | 79             | 2,023   | 25.61    |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 9                | 6    | 3   | —  | 9              | 242     | 26.89    |
| 19               | 17        | 2    | —                         | —                         | —    | 24               | 10   | 13  | 1  | 24             | 708     | 29.50    |
| 11               | 10        | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 25               | 13   | 12  | —  | 25             | 820     | 32.80    |
| 320              | 255       | 36   | 7                         | 13                        | 9    | 606              | 296  | 301 | 9  | 595            | 23,009  | 38.66    |
| 7                | 5         | —    | —                         | 1                         | 1    | 32               | 15   | 16  | 1  | 32             | 1,039   | 32.47    |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 22               | 11   | 11  | —  | 17             | 941     | 28.88    |
| 12               | 11        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 25               | 13   | 12  | —  | 29             | 688     | 23.72    |
| 8                | 6         | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 19               | 10   | 9   | —  | 19             | 698     | 36.74    |
| 8                | 7         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 19               | 10   | 9   | —  | 18             | 703     | 39.05    |
| 2                | 1         | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 4                | 3    | 1   | —  | 4              | 128     | 32.00    |
| 12               | 9         | 1    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 50               | 25   | 24  | 1  | 45             | 1,147   | 25.49    |
| 6                | 5         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 11               | 5    | 6   | —  | 10             | 521     | 52.10    |
| 299              | 84        | 188  | 12                        | 15                        | —    | 413              | 207  | 205 | 1  | 409            | 9,005   | 22.02    |
| 6                | 5         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 16               | 8    | 8   | —  | 16             | 780     | 48.75    |
| 230              | 111       | 95   | 12                        | 10                        | 2    | 528              | 258  | 270 | —  | 526            | 11,147  | 21.20    |
| 17               | 15        | —    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 21               | 8    | 12  | 1  | 20             | 884     | 44.20    |
| 16               | 13        | 2    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 40               | 19   | 21  | —  | 40             | 1,370   | 34.25    |
| 7                | 6         | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 30               | 13   | 17  | —  | 30             | 1,110   | 37.00    |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 6                | 2    | 4   | —  | 6              | 207     | 34.50    |
| 60               | 25        | 29   | 3                         | 2                         | 1    | 43               | 19   | 24  | —  | 42             | 1,500   | 35.71    |
| 17               | 15        | —    | —                         | 1                         | 1    | 46               | 21   | 25  | —  | 45             | 1,601   | 35.58    |
| 18               | 16        | 1    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 36               | 17   | 18  | 1  | 36             | 772     | 21.44    |
| 24               | 14        | 8    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 52               | 29   | 23  | —  | 51             | 1,128   | 22.12    |
| 13               | 11        | 2    | —                         | —                         | —    | 33               | 17   | 16  | —  | 32             | 1,158   | 36.19    |
| 4                | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 10               | 4    | 6   | —  | 9              | 407     | 45.22    |
| 7                | 6         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 27               | 14   | 13  | —  | 27             | 808     | 29.92    |
| 728              | 339       | 310  | 30                        | 30                        | 19   | 775              | 365  | 409 | 1  | 772            | 15,933  | 20.64    |

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| Counties and Towns.    | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |      |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
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|                        |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                         |                         |      |
|                        |                        |                  | M.   | F.   | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>For.Mo | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am.Mo | Unk. |
| <i>Middlesex</i> —Con. |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
| Malden, . . .          | 4,592                  | 66               | 33   | 33   | —    | —          | —    | —                       | —                       | 66   |
| Marlborough, . .       | 4,288                  | 120              | 60   | 59   | 1    | 62         | 53   | 2                       | 2                       | 1    |
| Medford, . . .         | 4,603                  | 147              | 78   | 69   | —    | 89         | 47   | 6                       | 5                       | —    |
| Melrose, . . .         | 1,976                  | 59               | 34   | 25   | —    | 39         | 14   | 2                       | 2                       | 2    |
| Natick, . . .          | 4,138                  | 125              | 62   | 63   | —    | 76         | 38   | 3                       | 3                       | 5    |
| Newton, . . .          | 6,768                  | 164              | 73   | 91   | —    | 78         | 75   | 4                       | 6                       | 1    |
| N. Reading, . . .      | 1,050                  | **28             | 14   | 14   | —    | 23         | 4    | 1                       | —                       | —    |
| Pepperell, . . .       | 1,765                  | 46               | 24   | 18   | 4    | 26         | 9    | —                       | 1                       | 10   |
| Reading, . . .         | 2,522                  | 71               | 37   | 33   | 1    | 63         | 4    | 2                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Sherborn, . . .        | 1,071                  | 17               | 7    | 10   | —    | 7          | 2    | —                       | 1                       | 7    |
| Shirley, . . .         | 1,479                  | 38               | 20   | 18   | —    | 24         | 11   | 1                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Somerville, . . .      | 5,806                  | 162              | 87   | 75   | —    | 74         | 76   | 3                       | 7                       | 2    |
| South Reading, .       | 2,758                  | 75               | 37   | 38   | —    | 53         | 17   | 2                       | 2                       | 1    |
| Stoneham, . . .        | 2,518                  | 95               | 47   | 47   | 1    | 61         | 29   | 1                       | 3                       | 1    |
| Stow, . . .            | 1,485                  | 12               | 7    | 5    | —    | 9          | —    | —                       | —                       | 3    |
| Sudbury, . . .         | 1,673                  | 29               | 16   | 13   | —    | 21         | 6    | 1                       | 1                       | —    |
| Tewksbury, . . .       | 1,716                  | 100              | 53   | 47   | —    | 23         | 68   | 6                       | 1                       | 2    |
| Townsend, . . .        | 2,092                  | 45               | 21   | 24   | —    | 31         | 7    | 1                       | 1                       | 5    |
| Tyngsborough, .        | 714                    | 11               | 7    | 4    | —    | 9          | 1    | —                       | —                       | 1    |
| Waltham, . . .         | 6,049                  | 135              | 69   | 66   | —    | 56         | 74   | 1                       | 1                       | 3    |
| Watertown, . . .       | 3,578                  | 113              | 57   | 56   | —    | 42         | 63   | 2                       | 5                       | 1    |
| Wayland, . . .         | 1,178                  | 28               | 14   | 13   | 1    | 18         | 9    | —                       | 1                       | —    |
| W. Cambridge, .        | 2,670                  | 69               | 32   | 37   | —    | 38         | 27   | 1                       | 1                       | 2    |
| Westford, . . .        | 1,586                  | 35               | 15   | 20   | —    | 18         | 13   | —                       | 2                       | 2    |
| Weston, . . .          | 1,205                  | 22               | 14   | 8    | —    | 15         | 5    | —                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Wilmington, . .        | 958                    | 23               | 10   | 13   | —    | 6          | 2    | —                       | 1                       | 14   |
| Winchester, . .        | 1,801                  | 64               | 32   | 31   | 1    | 42         | 17   | 2                       | 2                       | 1    |
| Woburn, . . .          | 5,448                  | 177              | 91   | 85   | 1    | 80         | 75   | 2                       | 3                       | 17   |
| Totals, . . .          | 194,023                | 5,496            | 2772 | 2694 | 30   | 2566       | 2332 | 136                     | 151                     | 311  |
| NANTUCKET, . .         | 8,064                  | 111              | 59   | 51   | 1    | 99         | 6    | 3                       | 2                       | 1    |
| NORFOLK.               |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                         |                         |      |
| Bellingham, . .        | 1,413                  | 35               | 15   | 20   | —    | 25         | 7    | 1                       | —                       | 2    |
| Braintree, . . .       | 3,472                  | 100              | 47   | 52   | 1    | 67         | 26   | 2                       | 4                       | 1    |
| Brookline, . . .       | 3,737                  | 118              | 53   | 64   | 1    | 49         | 60   | 3                       | 4                       | 2    |
| Canton, . . .          | 3,115                  | 103              | 55   | 48   | —    | 32         | 60   | 5                       | 3                       | 3    |
| Cohasset, . . .        | 1,879                  | 53               | 26   | 24   | 3    | 35         | 9    | 1                       | 2                       | 6    |
| Dedham, . . .          | 5,633                  | 177              | 86   | 90   | 1    | 85         | 83   | 4                       | 4                       | 1    |
| Dorchester, . .        | 8,340                  | 308              | 160  | 147  | 1    | 142        | 138  | 11                      | 12                      | 5    |
| Dover, . . .           | 745                    | 9                | 5    | 4    | —    | 6          | 1    | 1                       | —                       | 1    |
| Foxboro', . . .        | 2,570                  | 60               | 31   | 29   | —    | 36         | 19   | 1                       | 2                       | 2    |
| Franklin, . . .        | 2,044                  | 47               | 24   | 23   | —    | 35         | 10   | —                       | 1                       | 1    |
| Medfield, . . .        | 984                    | 17               | 9    | 8    | —    | 12         | 4    | —                       | —                       | 1    |
| Medway, . . .          | 3,230                  | 101              | 49   | 52   | —    | 56         | 34   | 2                       | 4                       | 5    |
| Milton, . . .          | 2,656                  | 75               | 36   | 38   | 1    | 34         | 38   | 1                       | 1                       | 1    |

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| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                           |                           |      | DEATHS.          |      |      |    |                |         |          |
|------------------|-----------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|------------------|------|------|----|----------------|---------|----------|
| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                           |                           |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For. Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am. Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.   | U. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |
| 29               | 23        | 2    | 1                         | 2                         | 1    | 65               | 32   | 33   | -  | 63             | 1,812   | 28.76    |
| 20               | 18        | 1    | -                         | 1                         | -    | 70               | 34   | 36   | -  | 69             | 2,202   | 31.91    |
| 50               | 23        | 21   | 3                         | 3                         | -    | 82               | 38   | 43   | 1  | 81             | 2,075   | 25.62    |
| 16               | 13        | 1    | 1                         | 1                         | -    | 30               | 16   | 14   | -  | 29             | 765     | 26.38    |
| 33               | 28        | 3    | 1                         | 1                         | -    | 57               | 29   | 28   | -  | 55             | 1,203   | 21.87    |
| 44               | 36        | 3    | 2                         | 2                         | 1    | 74               | 36   | 37   | 1  | 73             | 2,345   | 31.12    |
| 9                | 8         | -    | -                         | 1                         | -    | 13               | 4    | 9    | -  | 13             | 345     | 26.54    |
| 15               | 11        | 1    | -                         | 1                         | 2    | 24               | 13   | 11   | -  | 22             | 991     | 45.04    |
| 19               | 17        | 1    | 1                         | -                         | -    | 34               | 17   | 17   | -  | 33             | 896     | 27.15    |
| 10               | 9         | 1    | -                         | -                         | -    | 12               | 6    | 6    | -  | 12             | 500     | 41.66    |
| 16               | 12        | 3    | -                         | 1                         | -    | 24               | 11   | 13   | -  | 24             | 874     | 36.42    |
| 17               | 13        | 2    | 2                         | -                         | -    | 47               | 21   | 26   | -  | 46             | 985     | 21.41    |
| 25               | 19        | 4    | -                         | 1                         | 1    | 47               | 22   | 25   | -  | 46             | 1,410   | 30.65    |
| 16               | 12        | 1    | 1                         | 1                         | 1    | 43               | 19   | 24   | -  | 42             | 917     | 21.83    |
| 12               | 9         | 2    | -                         | 1                         | -    | 13               | 7    | 6    | -  | 13             | 516     | 39.69    |
| 12               | 10        | -    | 1                         | 1                         | -    | 23               | 14   | 9    | -  | 23             | 1,211   | 52.65    |
| 7                | 5         | 1    | 1                         | -                         | -    | 202              | 112  | 89   | 1  | 202            | 4,411   | 21.84    |
| 18               | 15        | -    | -                         | -                         | 3    | 32               | 16   | 15   | 1  | 32             | 1,136   | 35.50    |
| 3                | 3         | -    | -                         | -                         | -    | 11               | 5    | 6    | -  | 10             | 432     | 43.20    |
| 32               | 27        | 2    | 1                         | 1                         | 1    | 88               | 48   | 39   | 1  | 85             | 2,121   | 24.95    |
| 82               | 14        | 65   | 1                         | 1                         | 1    | 36               | 16   | 19   | 1  | 33             | 1,032   | 31.27    |
| 5                | 5         | -    | -                         | -                         | -    | 19               | 13   | 6    | -  | 19             | 494     | 26.00    |
| 19               | 14        | 3    | 1                         | 1                         | -    | 42               | 21   | 20   | 1  | 42             | 1,355   | 32.26    |
| 10               | 9         | 1    | -                         | -                         | -    | 27               | 16   | 11   | -  | 26             | 986     | 37.92    |
| 7                | 6         | 1    | -                         | -                         | -    | 18               | 8    | 10   | -  | 17             | 666     | 39.17    |
| 7                | 7         | -    | -                         | -                         | -    | 22               | 10   | 11   | 1  | 22             | 979     | 44.50    |
| 10               | 10        | -    | -                         | -                         | -    | 29               | 15   | 14   | -  | 28             | 576     | 20.57    |
| 35               | 29        | 2    | 2                         | 1                         | 1    | 97               | 49   | 48   | -  | 93             | 2,466   | 26.52    |
| 2,089            | 1123      | 761  | 80                        | 87                        | 38   | 3,539            | 1741 | 1784 | 14 | 3,488          | 89,376  | 25.62    |
| 59               | 49        | 6    | 1                         | 3                         | -    | 125              | 53   | 64   | 8  | 122            | 5,071   | 41.57    |
| 6                | 5         | 1    | -                         | -                         | -    | 20               | 9    | 11   | -  | 20             | 674     | 33.70    |
| 28               | 21        | 5    | 1                         | 1                         | -    | 51               | 23   | 28   | -  | 49             | 1,487   | 30.35    |
| 46               | 8         | 35   | 1                         | 1                         | 1    | 40               | 13   | 27   | -  | 38             | 1,191   | 31.34    |
| 21               | 11        | 7    | 2                         | 1                         | -    | 55               | 29   | 25   | 1  | 54             | 1,404   | 26.00    |
| 20               | 16        | 2    | 1                         | 1                         | -    | 27               | 13   | 13   | 1  | 26             | 983     | 37.81    |
| 40               | 29        | 6    | 2                         | 3                         | -    | 97               | 43   | 54   | -  | 96             | 2,800   | 29.17    |
| 50               | 34        | 8    | 5                         | 3                         | -    | 156              | 78   | 78   | -  | 154            | 4,017   | 26.08    |
| 8                | 5         | 1    | 1                         | 1                         | -    | 12               | 5    | 6    | 1  | 10             | 549     | 54.90    |
| 25               | 22        | 1    | 1                         | 1                         | -    | 33               | 12   | 21   | -  | 32             | 998     | 31.19    |
| 12               | 11        | 1    | -                         | -                         | -    | 31               | 16   | 15   | -  | 30             | 1,127   | 37.56    |
| 7                | 6         | -    | -                         | 1                         | -    | 18               | 6    | 12   | -  | 17             | 767     | 45.12    |
| 36               | 30        | 1    | 2                         | 2                         | 1    | 63               | 25   | 38   | -  | 62             | 2,174   | 35.06    |
| 14               | 7         | 5    | 1                         | 1                         | -    | 38               | 21   | 17   | -  | 37             | 1,261   | 34.08    |

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| Counties and Towns.   | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------------|------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------|
|                       |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                          |                           |      |
|                       |                        |                  | M.   | F.   | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>Fo. Mo. | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| <i>Norfolk—Con.</i>   |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
| Needham, . . .        | 2,401                  | 63               | 33   | 30   | —    | 28         | 30   | 1                        | 2                         | 2    |
| Quincy, . . .         | 5,921                  | 202              | 112  | 89   | 1    | 90         | 104  | 3                        | 4                         | 1    |
| Randolph, . . .       | 5,538                  | 194              | 94   | 100  | —    | 93         | 89   | 3                        | 9                         | —    |
| Roxbury, . . .        | 18,469                 | 620              | 300  | 320  | —    | 168        | 411  | 18                       | 22                        | 1    |
| Sharon, . . .         | 1,331                  | 28               | 15   | 13   | —    | 4          | 2    | —                        | —                         | 22   |
| Stoughton, . . .      | 4,370                  | 175              | 93   | 81   | 1    | 99         | 72   | —                        | 3                         | 1    |
| Walpole, . . .        | 1,935                  | 56               | 33   | 23   | —    | 34         | 17   | 1                        | 2                         | 2    |
| W. Roxbury, . . .     | 4,812                  | 130              | 72   | 58   | —    | 50         | 74   | 3                        | 3                         | —    |
| Weymouth, . . .       | 6,530                  | 226              | 109  | 117  | —    | 159        | 57   | 4                        | 5                         | 1    |
| Wrentham, . . .       | 3,242                  | 67               | 37   | 29   | 1    | 47         | 13   | 3                        | 3                         | 1    |
| Totals, . . .         | 94,367                 | 2,964            | 1494 | 1459 | 11   | 1386       | 1358 | 68                       | 90                        | 62   |
| <i>PLYMOUTH.</i>      |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
| Abington, . . .       | 6,937                  | 223              | 113  | 108  | 2    | 154        | 60   | 4                        | 1                         | 4    |
| Bridgewater, . . .    | 3,363                  | 116              | 56   | 58   | 2    | 53         | 30   | 1                        | 1                         | 31   |
| Carver, . . .         | 1,205                  | 31               | 15   | 16   | —    | 28         | 2    | —                        | —                         | 1    |
| Duxbury, . . .        | 2,620                  | 44               | 20   | 24   | —    | 40         | 1    | 1                        | 1                         | 1    |
| E. Bridgewater, . . . | 2,930                  | 96               | 47   | 49   | —    | 73         | 20   | 1                        | 2                         | —    |
| Halifax, . . .        | 786                    | 22               | 8    | 12   | 2    | 19         | —    | —                        | 1                         | 2    |
| Hanover, . . .        | 1,674                  | 31               | 15   | 16   | —    | 26         | 2    | 1                        | —                         | 2    |
| Hanson, . . .         | 1,231                  | 37               | 21   | 16   | —    | 29         | 6    | —                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Hingham, . . .        | 4,257                  | 99               | 45   | 54   | —    | 71         | 24   | 2                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Hull, . . .           | 292                    | 5                | 2    | 3    | —    | **3        | —    | —                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Kingston, . . .       | 1,571                  | 31               | 16   | 15   | —    | 23         | 5    | 1                        | —                         | 2    |
| Lakeville, . . .      | 1,188                  | 10               | 4    | 6    | —    | 9          | —    | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Marion, . . .         | 969                    | 28               | 17   | 11   | —    | 24         | 1    | —                        | —                         | 3    |
| Marshfield, . . .     | 1,876                  | 51               | 27   | 24   | —    | 46         | 3    | 1                        | 1                         | —    |
| Middleborough, . . .  | 4,324                  | 51               | 27   | 24   | —    | 36         | 8    | 1                        | 1                         | 5    |
| N. Bridgewater, . . . | 5,205                  | 199              | 107  | 92   | —    | 121        | 67   | 5                        | 5                         | 1    |
| Pembroke, . . .       | 1,500                  | 36               | 18   | 18   | —    | 31         | 2    | 1                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Plymouth, . . .       | 6,484                  | 184              | 91   | 91   | 2    | 137        | 35   | 3                        | 5                         | 4    |
| Plympton, . . .       | 1,000                  | 23               | 12   | 11   | —    | 13         | 2    | —                        | 1                         | 7    |
| Rochester, . . .      | 3,048                  | 63               | 30   | 33   | —    | 51         | 6    | 1                        | 2                         | 3    |
| Scituate, . . .       | 2,269                  | 56               | 24   | 32   | —    | 45         | 8    | 1                        | 1                         | 1    |
| S. Scituate, . . .    | 1,786                  | 38               | 19   | 19   | —    | 33         | 3    | —                        | —                         | 2    |
| Wareham, . . .        | 3,246                  | 111              | 56   | 55   | —    | 67         | 38   | 1                        | 3                         | 2    |
| W. Bridgewater, . . . | 1,734                  | 55               | 27   | 28   | —    | 35         | 19   | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Totals, . . .         | 61,495                 | 1,640            | 817  | 815  | 8    | 1167       | 342  | 27                       | 29                        | 75   |
| <i>SUFFOLK.</i>       |                        |                  |      |      |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
| Boston, . . .         | 160,490                | 5,719            | 2942 | 2777 | —    | 1437       | 3749 | 213                      | 182                       | 138  |
| Chelsea, . . .        | 10,151                 | 324              | 164  | 159  | 1    | 161        | 140  | 7                        | 14                        | 2    |
| N. Chelsea, . . .     | 793                    | 16               | 11   | 5    | —    | 11         | 3    | 1                        | 1                         | —    |
| Winthrop, . . .       | 407                    | 10               | 5    | 5    | —    | 6          | 3    | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Totals, . . .         | 171,841                | 6,069            | 3122 | 2946 | 1    | 1615       | 3895 | 222                      | 197                       | 140  |

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| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                           |                           |      | DEATHS.          |      |      |    |                |         |          |
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| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                           |                           |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For. Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am. Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.   | U. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |
| 9                | 8         | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 37               | 16   | 21   | —  | 36             | 1,568   | 43.56    |
| 64               | 26        | 33   | 2                         | 2                         | 1    | 108              | 48   | 55   | 5  | 105            | 2,708   | 25.79    |
| 66               | 26        | 32   | 4                         | 4                         | —    | 100              | 50   | 49   | 1  | 100            | 2,347   | 23.47    |
| 268              | 65        | 183  | 10                        | 8                         | 2    | 315              | 158  | 156  | 1  | 314            | 7,962   | 25.35    |
| 9                | 7         | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 24               | 12   | 12   | —  | 24             | 1,047   | 43.62    |
| 35               | 31        | 1    | 1                         | 1                         | 1    | 71               | 39   | 31   | 1  | 71             | 1,509   | 21.25    |
| 14               | 12        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 30               | 14   | 16   | —  | 26             | 1,220   | 46.92    |
| 13               | 9         | 3    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 32               | 17   | 15   | —  | 32             | 1,283   | 40.09    |
| 50               | 41        | 3    | 1                         | 4                         | 1    | 116              | 57   | 59   | —  | 116            | 2,532   | 21.83    |
| 13               | 11        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 30               | 12   | 18   | —  | 29             | 1,286   | 44.34    |
| 854              | 441       | 331  | 36                        | 38                        | 8    | 1,504            | 716  | 777  | 11 | 1,478          | 42,894  | 29.02    |
| 58               | 50        | 4    | 2                         | 1                         | 1    | 101              | 43   | 58   | —  | 100            | 2,299   | 22.99    |
| 13               | 11        | —    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 192              | 107  | 84   | 1  | 190            | 5,640   | 29.68    |
| 4                | 3         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 15               | 9    | 6    | —  | 15             | 472     | 31.47    |
| 17               | 15        | —    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 42               | 19   | 23   | —  | 41             | 1,626   | 39.66    |
| 20               | 19        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 37               | 21   | 16   | —  | 36             | 1,192   | 33.11    |
| 4                | 3         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 11               | 4    | 7    | —  | 11             | 446     | 40.55    |
| 11               | 10        | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 27               | 15   | 12   | —  | 26             | 963     | 37.04    |
| 17               | 16        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 13               | 5    | 8    | —  | 13             | 410     | 31.54    |
| 36               | 32        | 1    | 2                         | 1                         | —    | 71               | 30   | 41   | —  | 70             | 2,213   | 31.61    |
| 2                | 1         | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 2                | 1    | 1    | —  | 2              | 73      | 36.50    |
| 10               | 8         | —    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 29               | 14   | 15   | —  | 28             | 1,239   | 44.25    |
| 7                | 7         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 15               | 8    | 6    | 1  | 14             | 757     | 54.07    |
| 13               | 12        | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 20               | 13   | 7    | —  | 20             | 720     | 36.00    |
| 18               | 18        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 27               | 12   | 15   | —  | 27             | 1,046   | 38.74    |
| 45               | 41        | 2    | —                         | 1                         | 1    | 49               | 26   | 23   | —  | 46             | 1,896   | 41.22    |
| 41               | 35        | 3    | 2                         | 1                         | —    | 97               | 54   | 42   | 1  | 97             | 2,266   | 23.36    |
| 10               | 9         | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 20               | 11   | 9    | —  | 20             | 935     | 46.75    |
| 58               | 41        | 10   | 4                         | 2                         | 1    | 131              | 67   | 61   | 3  | 120            | 3,802   | 31.68    |
| 6                | 5         | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 13               | 6    | 7    | —  | 12             | 504     | 42.00    |
| 22               | 20        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 42               | 23   | 19   | —  | 42             | 1,376   | 32.76    |
| 17               | 14        | —    | 2                         | —                         | 1    | 34               | 14   | 20   | —  | 33             | 1,276   | 38.69    |
| 13               | 12        | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 32               | 13   | 19   | —  | 31             | 1,273   | 41.06    |
| 27               | 23        | 1    | 1                         | 1                         | 1    | 37               | 20   | 17   | —  | 37             | 891     | 24.08    |
| 9                | 9         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 27               | 14   | 13   | —  | 26             | 975     | 37.50    |
| 478              | 414       | 25   | 19                        | 15                        | 5    | 1,084            | 549  | 529  | 6  | 1,057          | 34,290  | 32.44    |
| 2,923            | 1017      | 1552 | 183                       | 151                       | 20   | 4,211            | 2162 | 2049 | —  | 4,209          | 84,552  | 20.09    |
| 120              | 44        | 65   | 4                         | 6                         | 1    | 165              | 79   | 86   | —  | 165            | 2,828   | 17.14    |
| 4                | 3         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 9                | 6    | 3    | —  | 8              | 316     | 39.50    |
| **1              | 1         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 3                | 2    | 1    | —  | 2              | 83      | 41.50    |
| 3,048            | 1065      | 1618 | 187                       | 157                       | 21   | 4,388            | 2249 | 2139 | —  | 4,384          | 87,779  | 20.02    |

TABLE XI.—Continued.

| Counties and Towns.  | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|------|-----|------|------------|------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------|
|                      |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |     |      | PARENTAGE. |      |                          |                           |      |
|                      |                        |                  | M.   | F.  | Unk. | Am.        | For. | Am.Fa.<br>and<br>Fo. Mo. | For.Fa.<br>and<br>Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| WORCESTER.           |                        |                  |      |     |      |            |      |                          |                           |      |
| Ashburnham, . . .    | 2,211                  | 46               | 16   | 24  | 6    | 24         | 10   | —                        | 1                         | 11   |
| Athol, . . .         | 2,395                  | 69               | 36   | 30  | 3    | 42         | 5    | 1                        | —                         | 21   |
| Auburn, . . .        | 885                    | 11               | 5    | 6   | —    | 6          | 3    | 1                        | —                         | 1    |
| Barre, . . .         | 2,787                  | 42               | 24   | 18  | —    | 22         | 7    | —                        | 1                         | 12   |
| Berlin, . . .        | 976                    | 24               | 13   | 10  | 1    | 18         | 2    | 1                        | 2                         | 1    |
| Blackstone, . . .    | 5,346                  | 181              | 92   | 89  | —    | 51         | 123  | 2                        | 4                         | 1    |
| Bolton, . . .        | 1,255                  | 25               | 14   | 11  | —    | 8          | 2    | —                        | —                         | 15   |
| Boylston, . . .      | 835                    | 18               | 10   | 8   | —    | 12         | 5    | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Brookfield, . . .    | 2,007                  | 54               | 27   | 27  | —    | 37         | 13   | —                        | 1                         | 3    |
| Charlton, . . .      | 2,059                  | 38               | 17   | 20  | 1    | 26         | 9    | 1                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Clinton, . . .       | 3,636                  | 116              | 56   | 60  | —    | 43         | 67   | 4                        | 2                         | —    |
| Dana, . . .          | 824                    | 20               | 13   | 7   | —    | 19         | —    | —                        | —                         | 1    |
| Douglas, . . .       | 2,320                  | 57               | 29   | 28  | —    | 31         | 23   | 1                        | 2                         | —    |
| Dudley, . . .        | 1,523                  | 38               | 22   | 16  | —    | 22         | 15   | —                        | —                         | 1    |
| Fitchburg, . . .     | 6,442                  | 212              | 103  | 109 | —    | 107        | 93   | 7                        | 3                         | 2    |
| Gardner, . . .       | 2,183                  | 68               | 33   | 35  | —    | 52         | 13   | 2                        | —                         | 1    |
| Grafton, . . .       | 4,409                  | 118              | 61   | 57  | —    | 62         | 46   | 3                        | 4                         | 3    |
| Hardwick, . . .      | 1,523                  | 31               | 17   | 13  | 1    | 24         | 5    | —                        | —                         | 2    |
| Harvard, . . .       | 1,533                  | 25               | 13   | 12  | —    | 20         | 3    | 1                        | 1                         | —    |
| Holden, . . .        | 2,114                  | 61               | 34   | 27  | —    | 42         | 15   | 2                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Hubbardston, . . .   | 1,744                  | 35               | 20   | 15  | —    | 31         | 3    | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Lancaster, . . .     | 1,728                  | 32               | 16   | 16  | —    | 26         | 5    | —                        | 1                         | —    |
| Leicester, . . .     | 2,589                  | 64               | 36   | 28  | —    | 23         | 39   | 1                        | 1                         | —    |
| Leominster, . . .    | 3,200                  | 106              | 57   | 46  | 3    | 82         | 20   | 2                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Lunenburg, . . .     | 1,224                  | 22               | 10   | 12  | —    | 19         | 2    | —                        | 1                         | —    |
| Mendon, . . .        | 1,382                  | 39               | 21   | 18  | —    | 28         | 9    | —                        | —                         | 2    |
| Milford, . . .       | 7,489                  | 301              | 148  | 149 | 4    | 100        | 181  | 2                        | 1                         | 17   |
| Millbury, . . .      | 3,286                  | 101              | 48   | 51  | 2    | 36         | 43   | 1                        | 2                         | 19   |
| New Braintree, . . . | 775                    | 18               | 10   | 8   | —    | 14         | 3    | —                        | —                         | 1    |
| Northborough, . . .  | 1,602                  | 42               | 20   | 21  | 1    | 28         | 13   | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Northbridge, . . .   | 2,104                  | 71               | 33   | 38  | —    | 42         | 23   | 2                        | 2                         | 2    |
| N. Brookfield, . . . | 2,349                  | 73               | 41   | 32  | —    | 44         | 27   | —                        | 1                         | 1    |
| Oakham, . . .        | 1,062                  | 19               | 11   | 7   | 1    | 18         | 1    | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Oxford, . . .        | 2,808                  | 64               | 38   | 26  | —    | 24         | 10   | —                        | 1                         | 29   |
| Paxton, . . .        | 792                    | 21               | 11   | 10  | —    | 15         | 5    | —                        | 1                         | —    |
| Petersham, . . .     | 1,553                  | 34               | 22   | 12  | —    | 31         | 2    | —                        | —                         | 1    |
| Phillipston, . . .   | 799                    | 14               | 7    | 7   | —    | 9          | 1    | 1                        | —                         | 3    |
| Princeton, . . .     | 1,317                  | 29               | 18   | 11  | —    | 26         | 2    | —                        | 1                         | —    |
| Royalston, . . .     | 1,469                  | 24               | 12   | 12  | —    | 21         | 2    | —                        | —                         | 1    |
| Rutland, . . .       | 1,102                  | 29               | 13   | 15  | 1    | 25         | 3    | 1                        | —                         | —    |
| Shrewsbury, . . .    | 1,636                  | 32               | 18   | 14  | —    | —          | —    | —                        | —                         | 32   |
| Southborough, . . .  | 1,602                  | 40               | 22   | 18  | —    | 27         | 13   | —                        | —                         | —    |
| Southbridge, . . .   | 3,429                  | 55               | 29   | 25  | 1    | 18         | 27   | 2                        | —                         | 8    |
| Spencer, . . .       | 2,527                  | 95               | 49   | 46  | —    | 39         | 48   | 2                        | 3                         | 3    |
| Sterling, . . .      | 1,838                  | 23               | 10   | 13  | —    | 19         | 1    | 2                        | —                         | 1    |
| Sturbridge, . . .    | 2,188                  | 48               | 25   | 23  | —    | 25         | 7    | —                        | —                         | 16   |
| Sutton, . . .        | 2,718                  | 72               | 41   | 31  | —    | 42         | 24   | 1                        | 1                         | 4    |

TABLE XI.—Continued.

| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                           |                           |      | DEATHS.          |      |    |    |                |          |          |
|------------------|-----------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|------------------|------|----|----|----------------|----------|----------|
| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                           |                           |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |    |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.     |          |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For. Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am. Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F. | U. |                | Age 'te. | Average. |
| 15               | 13        | —    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 31               | 16   | 15 | —  | 30             | 892      | 29.73    |
| 32               | 29        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | 1    | 41               | 21   | 20 | —  | 40             | 1,189    | 29.72    |
| **4              | 4         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 10               | 3    | 7  | —  | 10             | 462      | 46.20    |
| 25               | 23        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 21               | 11   | 10 | —  | 21             | 807      | 38.43    |
| 7                | 6         | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 13               | 5    | 8  | —  | 12             | 356      | 29.67    |
| 45               | 20        | 22   | —                         | 3                         | —    | 142              | 76   | 66 | —  | 142            | 3,019    | 21.26    |
| 14               | 12        | 1    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 23               | 10   | 12 | 1  | 22             | 792      | 36.00    |
| 3                | 2         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 14               | 7    | 7  | —  | 14             | 583      | 41.64    |
| 21               | 17        | 2    | 1                         | —                         | 1    | 34               | 16   | 18 | —  | 33             | 1,156    | 35.03    |
| 15               | 14        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 30               | 15   | 15 | —  | 30             | 1,287    | 42.90    |
| 31               | 19        | 8    | 2                         | 1                         | 1    | 52               | 21   | 30 | 1  | 50             | 956      | 18.73    |
| 8                | 8         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 18               | 11   | 7  | —  | 18             | 687      | 38.17    |
| 18               | 15        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | 1    | 25               | 13   | 12 | —  | 24             | 910      | 37.92    |
| 9                | 7         | 1    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 32               | 16   | 16 | —  | 32             | 1,280    | 40.00    |
| 95               | 59        | 32   | 2                         | 1                         | 1    | 134              | 60   | 74 | —  | 133            | 2,803    | 21.08    |
| 13               | 12        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 36               | 20   | 16 | —  | 36             | 1,209    | 33.58    |
| 33               | 27        | 3    | 1                         | 1                         | 1    | 55               | 24   | 31 | —  | 54             | 1,412    | 26.15    |
| 12               | 11        | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 22               | 11   | 11 | —  | 21             | 884      | 42.09    |
| 6                | 5         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 34               | 16   | 18 | —  | 33             | 1,331    | 40.33    |
| 14               | 12        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 40               | 21   | 19 | —  | 40             | 1,031    | 25.78    |
| 14               | 14        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 25               | 13   | 12 | —  | 25             | 1,105    | 44.20    |
| 14               | 11        | —    | —                         | 1                         | 2    | 24               | 11   | 12 | 1  | 24             | 1,040    | 43.33    |
| 20               | 16        | 1    | 1                         | 2                         | —    | 41               | 17   | 24 | —  | 41             | 1,277    | 31.15    |
| 34               | 29        | 1    | 1                         | 2                         | 1    | 58               | 32   | 26 | —  | 57             | 1,689    | 29.63    |
| 13               | 12        | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 15               | 7    | 8  | —  | 15             | 1,182    | 78.80    |
| 5                | 4         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 21               | 11   | 10 | —  | 21             | 594      | 28.29    |
| 104              | 42        | 57   | 1                         | 1                         | 3    | 151              | 85   | 65 | 1  | 146            | 2,385    | 16.34    |
| 38               | 22        | 11   | —                         | 1                         | 4    | 59               | 26   | 33 | —  | 59             | 1,465    | 24.83    |
| 6                | 5         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 12               | 6    | 6  | —  | 12             | 587      | 48.91    |
| 16               | 15        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 26               | 11   | 15 | —  | 26             | 953      | 36.65    |
| 18               | 14        | 3    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 37               | 18   | 19 | —  | 37             | 872      | 23.57    |
| 13               | 12        | —    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 42               | 21   | 21 | —  | 41             | 1,286    | 31.37    |
| 11               | 9         | —    | 1                         | —                         | 1    | 19               | 10   | 9  | —  | 18             | 735      | 40.83    |
| 18               | 17        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 39               | 19   | 18 | 2  | 38             | 1,214    | 31.95    |
| 5                | 5         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 15               | 8    | 7  | —  | 15             | 544      | 26.27    |
| 14               | 12        | —    | —                         | 1                         | 1    | 23               | 13   | 10 | —  | 22             | 974      | 42.27    |
| 7                | 6         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 11               | 7    | 4  | —  | 11             | 426      | 38.73    |
| 10               | 10        | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 13               | 7    | 6  | —  | 13             | 487      | 37.46    |
| 12               | 11        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 20               | 11   | 9  | —  | 20             | 701      | 35.05    |
| 3                | 3         | —    | —                         | —                         | —    | 26               | 14   | 12 | —  | 24             | 906      | 37.75    |
| 13               | 11        | —    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 31               | 11   | 20 | —  | 31             | 1,092    | 35.22    |
| 22               | 16        | 4    | 2                         | —                         | —    | 29               | 13   | 15 | 1  | 28             | 1,105    | 39.46    |
| 34               | 21        | 12   | —                         | 1                         | —    | 58               | 31   | 27 | —  | 57             | 1,461    | 25.63    |
| 21               | 13        | 8    | —                         | —                         | —    | 51               | 30   | 21 | —  | 51             | 1,780    | 34.90    |
| 12               | 11        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 28               | 13   | 14 | 1  | 24             | 1,026    | 42.75    |
| 18               | 17        | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 32               | 15   | 14 | 3  | 31             | 1,025    | 33.06    |
| 21               | 17        | 2    | 1                         | 1                         | —    | 38               | 19   | 19 | —  | 37             | 1,177    | 31.81    |

TABLE XI.—Continued.

| Counties and Towns.   | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |       |       |      |            |       |                           |                            |      |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|------|------------|-------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------|
|                       |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX.  |       |      | PARENTAGE. |       |                           |                            |      |
|                       |                        |                  | M.    | F.    | Unk. | Am.        | For.  | Am. Fa.<br>and<br>Fo. Mo. | For. Fa.<br>and<br>Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| <i>Worcester—Con.</i> |                        |                  |       |       |      |            |       |                           |                            |      |
| Templeton, . . .      | 2,618                  | 67               | 35    | 31    | 1    | 43         | 17    | —                         | 2                          | 5    |
| Upton, . . .          | 2,035                  | 52               | 25    | 27    | —    | 30         | 11    | 1                         | —                          | 10   |
| Uxbridge, . . .       | 3,068                  | 82               | 45    | 37    | —    | 38         | 39    | 1                         | 2                          | 2    |
| Warren, . . .         | 1,793                  | 43               | 22    | 21    | —    | 29         | 12    | —                         | —                          | 2    |
| Webster, . . .        | 2,727                  | 69               | 32    | 37    | —    | 20         | 22    | —                         | 2                          | 25   |
| Westborough, . .      | 3,014                  | 77               | 38    | 37    | 2    | 42         | 29    | —                         | 2                          | 4    |
| W. Boylston, . .      | 2,310                  | 70               | 35    | 33    | 2    | 41         | 28    | 1                         | —                          | —    |
| W. Brookfield, .      | 1,364                  | 26               | 12    | 14    | —    | 24         | 1     | 1                         | —                          | —    |
| Westminster, . .      | 1,979                  | 54               | 30    | 23    | 1    | 36         | 16    | —                         | —                          | 2    |
| Winchendon, . .       | 2,747                  | 61               | 31    | 27    | 3    | 14         | 9     | —                         | —                          | 38   |
| Worcester, . . .      | 22,286                 | 737              | 368   | 369   | —    | 323        | 381   | 14                        | 15                         | 4    |
| Totals, . . .         | 149,516                | 4,095            | 2,094 | 1,967 | 34   | 2,120      | 1,538 | 64                        | 63                         | 310  |

## RECAPITULATION.

| Counties.  | Population<br>in 1855. | BIRTHS.          |        |        |     |            |        |                            |                            |      |
|------------|------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-----|------------|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------|
|            |                        | Whole<br>number. | SEX.   |        |     | PARENTAGE. |        |                            |                            |      |
|            |                        |                  | M.     | F.     | U.  | Am.        | For.   | Am. Fa.<br>and<br>For. Mo. | For. Fa.<br>and<br>Am. Mo. | Unk. |
| Barnst'ble | 35,442                 | 806              | 405    | 393    | 8   | 679        | 69     | 23                         | 27                         | 8    |
| Berkshire, | 52,791                 | 1,352            | 682    | 658    | 12  | 771        | 437    | 26                         | 28                         | 90   |
| Bristol,   | 87,425                 | 2,251            | 1,159  | 1,079  | 13  | 1,391      | 734    | 44                         | 48                         | 34   |
| Dukes,     | 4,401                  | 84               | 47     | 36     | 1   | 76         | 2      | 1                          | 2                          | 3    |
| Essex,     | 151,018                | 4,364            | 2,246  | 2,089  | 29  | 2,526      | 1,360  | 112                        | 123                        | 243  |
| Franklin,  | 31,652                 | 762              | 394    | 343    | 25  | 481        | 111    | 5                          | 10                         | 155  |
| Hampden,   | 54,849                 | 1,454            | 762    | 687    | 5   | 770        | 552    | 21                         | 23                         | 88   |
| Hampsh'e,  | 35,485                 | 914              | 470    | 435    | 9   | 565        | 243    | 11                         | 19                         | 76   |
| Middlesex  | 194,023                | 5,496            | 2,772  | 2,694  | 30  | 2,566      | 2,332  | 136                        | 151                        | 311  |
| Nantucket  | 8,064                  | 111              | 59     | 51     | 1   | 99         | 6      | 3                          | 2                          | 1    |
| Norfolk,   | 94,367                 | 2,964            | 1,494  | 1,459  | 11  | 1,386      | 1,358  | 68                         | 90                         | 62   |
| Plymouth,  | 61,495                 | 1,640            | 817    | 815    | 8   | 1,167      | 342    | 27                         | 29                         | 75   |
| Suffolk,   | 171,841                | 6,069            | 3,122  | 2,946  | 1   | 1,615      | 3,895  | 222                        | 197                        | 140  |
| Worcester  | 149,516                | 4,095            | 2,094  | 1,967  | 34  | 2,120      | 1,538  | 64                         | 63                         | 310  |
| Totals,    | 1,132,369              | 32,362           | 16,523 | 15,652 | 187 | 16,212     | 12,979 | 763                        | 812                        | 1596 |

TABLE XI.—Continued.

| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                           |                           |      | DEATHS.          |      |      |    |                |         |          |
|------------------|-----------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|------------------|------|------|----|----------------|---------|----------|
| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                           |                           |      | Whole<br>number. | SEX. |      |    | Ages<br>given. | AGE.    |          |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. M.<br>and<br>For. Fe. | For. M.<br>and<br>Am. Fe. | Unk. |                  | M.   | F.   | U. |                | Agg'te. | Average. |
| 24               | 21        | 1    | 2                         | —                         | —    | 37               | 19   | 18   | —  | 37             | 1,243   | 33.60    |
| 18               | 12        | —    | 1                         | —                         | 5    | 44               | 21   | 23   | —  | 43             | 1,536   | 35.72    |
| 49               | 15        | 32   | —                         | 1                         | 1    | 54               | 27   | 27   | —  | 54             | 1,616   | 29.93    |
| 12               | 11        | —    | 1                         | —                         | —    | 23               | 11   | 12   | —  | 23             | 597     | 25.96    |
| 35               | 12        | 22   | 1                         | —                         | —    | 56               | 30   | 25   | 1  | 56             | 1,340   | 23.93    |
| 15               | 13        | —    | 1                         | —                         | 1    | 53               | 23   | 30   | —  | 52             | 1,336   | 25.69    |
| 20               | 18        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | —    | 49               | 24   | 25   | —  | 49             | 1,179   | 24.06    |
| 8                | 7         | —    | —                         | —                         | 1    | 23               | 10   | 13   | —  | 22             | 595     | 27.06    |
| 9                | 8         | 1    | —                         | —                         | —    | 28               | 14   | 14   | —  | 28             | 1,171   | 41.82    |
| 23               | 19        | 1    | —                         | 1                         | 2    | 41               | 19   | 22   | —  | 41             | 1,571   | 38.32    |
| 339              | 165       | 148  | 10                        | 8                         | 8    | 409              | 207  | 198  | 4  | 400            | 10,555  | 26.39    |
| 1,488            | 991       | 390  | 35                        | 34                        | 38   | 2,568            | 1277 | 1275 | 16 | 2,524          | 74,873  | 29.66    |

## RECAPITULATION.

| MARRIAGES.       |           |      |                           |                           |     | DEATHS.          |       |       |     |                |          |          |
|------------------|-----------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----|------------------|-------|-------|-----|----------------|----------|----------|
| Whole<br>number. | NATIVITY. |      |                           |                           |     | Whole<br>number. | SEX.  |       |     | Ages<br>given. | AGE.     |          |
|                  | Am.       | For. | Am. Ma<br>and<br>For. Fe. | For. Ma<br>and<br>Am. Fe. | U.  |                  | M.    | F.    | U.  |                | Aggre'te | Average. |
| 269              | 231       | 15   | 9                         | 10                        | 4   | 521              | 258   | 260   | 3   | 510            | 16,814   | 32.96    |
| 525              | 303       | 159  | 11                        | 16                        | 36  | 773              | 362   | 395   | 16  | 749            | 24,816   | 33.13    |
| 920              | 618       | 222  | 29                        | 32                        | 19  | 1,502            | 727   | 754   | 21  | 1,445          | 39,906   | 27.62    |
| 38               | 33        | 1    | 1                         | 2                         | 1   | 83               | 41    | 42    | —   | 81             | 3,079    | 38.01    |
| 1,739            | 1052      | 471  | 76                        | 65                        | 75  | 2,787            | 1,348 | 1,422 | 17  | 2,749          | 76,656   | 27.88    |
| 259              | 217       | 17   | 4                         | 5                         | 16  | 547              | 248   | 280   | 19  | 528            | 19,103   | 36.18    |
| 753              | 384       | 315  | 23                        | 16                        | 15  | 936              | 483   | 445   | 8   | 925            | 27,930   | 30.19    |
| 320              | 255       | 36   | 7                         | 13                        | 9   | 606              | 296   | 301   | 9   | 595            | 23,009   | 38.66    |
| 2,089            | 1123      | 761  | 80                        | 87                        | 38  | 3,539            | 1,741 | 1,784 | 14  | 3,488          | 89,376   | 25.62    |
| 59               | 49        | 6    | 1                         | 3                         | —   | 125              | 53    | 64    | 8   | 122            | 5,071    | 41.57    |
| 854              | 441       | 331  | 36                        | 38                        | 8   | 1,504            | 716   | 777   | 11  | 1,478          | 42,894   | 29.02    |
| 478              | 414       | 25   | 19                        | 15                        | 5   | 1,084            | 549   | 529   | 6   | 1,057          | 34,290   | 32.44    |
| 3,048            | 1065      | 1618 | 187                       | 157                       | 21  | 4,388            | 2,249 | 2,139 | —   | 4,384          | 87,779   | 20.02    |
| 1,488            | 991       | 390  | 35                        | 34                        | 38  | 2,568            | 1,277 | 1,275 | 16  | 2,524          | 74,873   | 29.66    |
| 12,839           | 7176      | 4367 | 518                       | 493                       | 285 | 20,963           | 10318 | 10467 | 148 | 20635          | 565596   | 27.41    |

TABLE XII.—BIRTHS.

*Exhibiting the Number of each Sex born in the several Counties during each of the different Months of the Years, 1853-4-5.*

| Months. | SEX.     | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and<br>Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|---------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Jan.    | Males,   | 3,465     | 74          | 134        | 200      | 14                      | 493    | 67        | 166      | 100        | 563        | 305      | 172       | 705      | 472        |
| Feb.    | Females, | 3,241     | 60          | 137        | 240      | 22                      | 429    | 65        | 120      | 79         | 512        | 306      | 175       | 683      | 413        |
| Mar.    | Unknown, | 28        | 2           | 2          | —        | —                       | 5      | 6         | 1        | —          | 5          | 2        | 1         | —        | 4          |
| Apr.    | Males,   | 3,475     | 78          | 159        | 225      | 20                      | 451    | 86        | 145      | 106        | 550        | 313      | 188       | 711      | 443        |
| May.    | Females, | 3,311     | 76          | 149        | 230      | 22                      | 413    | 74        | 136      | 102        | 552        | 301      | 176       | 687      | 393        |
| June.   | Unknown, | 20        | —           | —          | —        | —                       | 1      | 4         | —        | 2          | 2          | 1        | 5         | —        | 5          |
| July.   | Males,   | 3,943     | 65          | 175        | 310      | 34                      | 507    | 90        | 185      | 109        | 650        | 368      | 185       | 799      | 466        |
| Aug.    | Females, | 3,845     | 78          | 158        | 298      | 30                      | 503    | 72        | 172      | 117        | 654        | 367      | 187       | 741      | 468        |
| Sept.   | Unknown, | 29        | 1           | 1          | 3        | 1                       | 2      | 5         | 1        | —          | 7          | 1        | 1         | 3        | 3          |
| Oct.    | Males,   | 3,680     | 69          | 135        | 229      | 30                      | 483    | 89        | 171      | 99         | 628        | 341      | 208       | 723      | 475        |
| Nov.    | Females, | 3,572     | 72          | 151        | 247      | 21                      | 438    | 93        | 139      | 102        | 605        | 359      | 195       | 722      | 429        |
| Dec.    | Unknown, | 29        | —           | 3          | 2        | 1                       | 1      | 6         | —        | 1          | 4          | 3        | 2         | —        | 6          |
| 1853.   | Males,   | 3,835     | 81          | 159        | 268      | 37                      | 487    | 97        | 165      | 112        | 681        | 357      | 183       | 695      | 513        |
| 1854.   | Females, | 3,567     | 73          | 154        | 266      | 23                      | 448    | 79        | 164      | 98         | 589        | 338      | 185       | 675      | 475        |
| 1855.   | Unknown, | 39        | —           | 1          | 2        | —                       | 6      | 10        | 2        | —          | 8          | 1        | 2         | —        | 7          |
| 1856.   | Males,   | 3,833     | 82          | 164        | 188      | 37                      | 546    | 85        | 192      | 116        | 653        | 332      | 182       | 676      | 480        |
| 1857.   | Females, | 3,711     | 77          | 184        | 265      | 23                      | 523    | 86        | 149      | 102        | 622        | 342      | 177       | 668      | 502        |
| 1858.   | Unknown, | 28        | —           | —          | 2        | —                       | 6      | 4         | —        | 1          | —          | 1        | 5         | —        | 9          |
| 1859.   | Males,   | 4,375     | 118         | 187        | 295      | 23                      | 584    | 103       | 234      | 113        | 757        | 382      | 207       | 836      | 536        |
| 1860.   | Females, | 4,241     | 106         | 163        | 281      | 28                      | 564    | 91        | 181      | 123        | 746        | 367      | 225       | 778      | 588        |
| 1861.   | Unknown, | 30        | 1           | —          | —        | —                       | 5      | 6         | 1        | 2          | 4          | 3        | 2         | —        | 6          |
| 1862.   | Males,   | 4,615     | 138         | 168        | 309      | 27                      | 648    | 112       | 189      | 145        | 788        | 443      | 219       | 850      | 579        |
| 1863.   | Females, | 4,262     | 113         | 157        | 279      | 27                      | 583    | 91        | 191      | 151        | 752        | 377      | 246       | 745      | 550        |
| 1864.   | Unknown, | 52        | 6           | —          | 6        | 3                       | 8      | 7         | —        | 1          | 7          | 1        | 2         | —        | 11         |

|            |                       |        |       |       |       |     |        |       |       |       |        |       |       |        |        |
|------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Sept.      | Males,                | 4,408  | 127   | 192   | 298   | 26  | 568    | 117   | 179   | 131   | 746    | 401   | 222   | 781    | 620    |
|            | Females,              | 4,185  | 143   | 153   | 283   | 19  | 536    | 103   | 193   | 115   | 729    | 399   | 221   | 752    | 539    |
|            | Unknown,              | 42     | 1     | 1     | 3     | 2   | 11     | 5     | —     | 2     | 6      | 3     | 2     | —      | 6      |
|            | Males,                | 4,533  | 102   | 198   | 351   | 23  | 618    | 129   | 192   | 124   | 749    | 410   | 227   | 835    | 575    |
|            | Females,              | 4,134  | 115   | 156   | 287   | 22  | 600    | 78    | 172   | 118   | 756    | 393   | 222   | 745    | 470    |
| Oct.       | Unknown,              | 45     | —     | 2     | 4     | 1   | 9      | 9     | —     | 1     | 10     | 4     | 3     | —      | 2      |
|            | Males,                | 4,309  | 112   | 164   | 293   | 25  | 583    | 111   | 209   | 108   | 760    | 390   | 209   | 823    | 522    |
|            | Females,              | 4,086  | 97    | 167   | 270   | 11  | 544    | 99    | 223   | 103   | 685    | 373   | 197   | 786    | 531    |
|            | Unknown,              | 46     | 1     | —     | 5     | 1   | 7      | 13    | 2     | 1     | 6      | 5     | 2     | —      | 3      |
|            | Males,                | 4,367  | 114   | 120   | 332   | 28  | 538    | 104   | 207   | 130   | 781    | 415   | 193   | 857    | 545    |
| Nov.       | Females,              | 4,080  | 99    | 156   | 282   | 21  | 489    | 99    | 199   | 90    | 773    | 393   | 195   | 808    | 476    |
|            | Unknown,              | 66     | 2     | 3     | 2     | —   | 15     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 11     | 4     | 3     | —      | 20     |
|            | Males,                | 97     | 1     | 17    | 8     | —   | 20     | 3     | 4     | 3     | 23     | 6     | 1     | —      | 11     |
|            | Females,              | 87     | 1     | 11    | 11    | —   | 18     | 3     | 1     | 4     | 25     | 3     | 1     | —      | 9      |
|            | Unknown,              | 51     | 3     | 9     | 10    | 1   | 1      | 5     | 3     | 8     | 4      | 2     | —     | —      | 5      |
| Unkn.      | Totals,               | 95,762 | 2,288 | 3,890 | 6,684 | 603 | 12,690 | 2,308 | 4,282 | 2,720 | 16,406 | 8,812 | 4,828 | 18,084 | 12,167 |
|            | Males,                | 48,935 | 1,161 | 1,972 | 3,406 | 324 | 6,526  | 1,193 | 2,238 | 1,396 | 8,332  | 4,463 | 2,396 | 9,291  | 6,237  |
|            | Females,              | 46,322 | 1,110 | 1,896 | 3,239 | 269 | 6,087  | 1,033 | 2,034 | 1,304 | 8,000  | 4,318 | 2,402 | 8,790  | 5,843  |
| Agg'te.    | Unknown,              | 505    | 17    | 22    | 39    | 10  | 77     | 82    | 13    | 20    | 74     | 31    | 30    | 3      | 87     |
|            | Totals,               | 48,457 | 1,939 | 2,252 | 4,140 | 539 | 7,378  | 1,498 | 2,305 | 1,707 | 7,785  | 4,154 | 3,495 | 4,921  | 6,344  |
|            | Foreign,              | 37,937 | 198   | 1,233 | 2,151 | 28  | 3,866  | 321   | 1,569 | 694   | 6,879  | 4,023 | 968   | 11,521 | 4,486  |
| Parentage. | Am. Fa. and For. Mo., | 2,156  | 56    | 53    | 130   | 8   | 314    | 13    | 64    | 28    | 404    | 189   | 77    | 656    | 161    |
|            | For. Fa. and Am. Mo., | 2,315  | 72    | 82    | 140   | 12  | 339    | 24    | 64    | 53    | 446    | 257   | 78    | 590    | 188    |
|            | Unknown,              | 4,867  | 23    | 270   | 123   | 16  | 793    | 452   | 280   | 238   | 892    | 189   | 210   | 396    | 985    |
| Totals,    | Totals,               | 95,762 | 2,288 | 3,890 | 6,684 | 603 | 12,690 | 2,308 | 4,282 | 2,720 | 16,406 | 8,812 | 4,828 | 18,084 | 12,167 |

## SUPPLEMENT TO TABLE XII. PLURALITY CASES.—BIRTHS.

*Plurality Cases during the three years, 1853-4-5.*

| Month.  | SEX.    | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Jan.    | Totals, | 104       | 6           | 4          | 10       | 2                    | 16     | 2         | 6        | —          | 14         | 14       | 6         | 16       | 8          |
|         | Males,  | 55        | 4           | 2          | 5        | 2                    | 7      | 1         | 1        | —          | 7          | 7        | 5         | 8        | 6          |
|         | Fem.,   | 49        | 2           | 2          | 5        | —                    | 9      | 1         | 5        | —          | 7          | 7        | 1         | 8        | 2          |
| Feb.    | Totals, | 119       | 2           | 14         | 4        | —                    | 8      | 2         | 4        | 3          | 16         | 6        | 10        | 34       | 16         |
|         | Males,  | 60        | —           | 10         | 4        | —                    | 3      | —         | 3        | 1          | 7          | 4        | 5         | 17       | 6          |
|         | Fem.,   | 59        | 2           | 4          | —        | —                    | 5      | 2         | 1        | 2          | 9          | 2        | 5         | 17       | 10         |
| March.  | Totals, | 165       | 6           | 6          | 6        | 2                    | 18     | 2         | 12       | 2          | 24         | 14       | 16        | 32       | 25         |
|         | Males,  | 84        | 4           | 4          | 4        | 1                    | 11     | 1         | 4        | 1          | 13         | 5        | 8         | 17       | 11         |
|         | Fem.,   | 81        | 2           | 2          | 2        | 1                    | 7      | 1         | 8        | 1          | 11         | 9        | 8         | 15       | 14         |
| April.  | Totals, | 114       | 2           | 6          | 4        | —                    | 14     | 4         | 6        | 4          | 28         | 10       | 8         | 20       | 8          |
|         | Males,  | 64        | —           | 2          | 2        | —                    | 7      | 4         | 5        | 3          | 13         | 4        | 4         | 14       | 6          |
|         | Fem.,   | 47        | 2           | 3          | 2        | —                    | 7      | —         | 1        | 1          | 13         | 6        | 4         | 6        | 2          |
|         | Unk.,   | 3         | —           | 1          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | 2          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| May.    | Totals, | 147       | 6           | 8          | 8        | 2                    | 20     | 6         | 8        | 2          | 18         | 14       | 8         | 28       | 19         |
|         | Males,  | 84        | 3           | 4          | 4        | 2                    | 14     | 3         | 2        | 2          | 14         | 8        | 3         | 15       | 10         |
|         | Fem.,   | 59        | 3           | 4          | 4        | —                    | 4      | 1         | 6        | —          | 4          | 6        | 5         | 13       | 9          |
|         | Unk.,   | 4         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | 2      | 2         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| June.   | Totals, | 137       | —           | 18         | 2        | 2                    | 14     | 2         | 8        | —          | 31         | 10       | 2         | 28       | 20         |
|         | Males,  | 68        | —           | 9          | —        | —                    | 11     | 1         | 5        | —          | 14         | 5        | —         | 14       | 9          |
|         | Fem.,   | 69        | —           | 9          | 2        | 2                    | 3      | 1         | 3        | —          | 17         | 5        | 2         | 14       | 11         |
| July.   | Totals, | 176       | 6           | 12         | 4        | —                    | 20     | 8         | 8        | 2          | 30         | 27       | 9         | 28       | 22         |
|         | Males,  | 80        | 5           | 6          | 1        | —                    | 13     | 3         | 4        | —          | 11         | 16       | 3         | 13       | 5          |
|         | Fem.,   | 92        | 1           | 6          | 3        | —                    | 7      | 5         | 4        | —          | 19         | 11       | 4         | 15       | 17         |
|         | Unk.,   | 4         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | 2          | —          | —        | 2         | —        | —          |
| August. | Totals, | 181       | 6           | 4          | 6        | 2                    | 22     | 11        | 8        | 4          | 29         | 20       | 11        | 28       | 30         |
|         | Males,  | 82        | 2           | 2          | 5        | 1                    | 8      | 4         | —        | 4          | 12         | 11       | 3         | 15       | 15         |
|         | Fem.,   | 97        | 4           | 2          | 1        | 1                    | 14     | 7         | 8        | —          | 15         | 9        | 8         | 13       | 15         |
|         | Unk.,   | 2         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | 2          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Sept.   | Totals, | 136       | 8           | 9          | 2        | —                    | 20     | 2         | 6        | 4          | 30         | 13       | —         | 22       | 20         |
|         | Males,  | 71        | 5           | 4          | 1        | —                    | 8      | 1         | 4        | 1          | 17         | 9        | —         | 8        | 13         |
|         | Fem.,   | 65        | 3           | 5          | 1        | —                    | 12     | 1         | 2        | 3          | 13         | 4        | —         | 14       | 7          |
| Oct.    | Totals, | 143       | 2           | 8          | 8        | 2                    | 20     | —         | 4        | 4          | 34         | 8        | 8         | 30       | 15         |
|         | Males,  | 82        | —           | 6          | 3        | 1                    | 15     | —         | 2        | 1          | 19         | 5        | 4         | 17       | 9          |
|         | Fem.,   | 59        | 2           | 2          | 5        | 1                    | 5      | —         | 2        | 3          | 13         | 3        | 4         | 13       | 6          |
|         | Unk.,   | 2         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | 2          | —        | —         | —        | —          |

## SUPPLEMENT TO TABLE XII.—Continued.

| Months. | SEX.    | Whole No. | Barnstable | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|---------|---------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Nov.    | Totals, | 170       | 10         | 10         | 14       | 2                    | 16     | 10        | 14       | 2          | 38         | 8        | 8        | 20       | 18         |
|         | Males,  | 69        | 3          | 4          | 9        | —                    | 9      | 6         | 7        | —          | 11         | 4        | 4        | 8        | 4          |
|         | Fem.,   | 101       | 7          | 6          | 5        | 2                    | 7      | 4         | 7        | 2          | 27         | 4        | 4        | 12       | 14         |
| Dec.    | Totals, | 118       | 6          | 4          | 6        | —                    | 14     | —         | 4        | 2          | 32         | 8        | 12       | 16       | 14         |
|         | Males,  | 64        | 4          | 1          | 5        | —                    | 8      | —         | 2        | 2          | 14         | 4        | 7        | 10       | 7          |
|         | Fem.,   | 51        | 2          | 3          | 1        | —                    | 6      | —         | 1        | —          | 16         | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7          |
|         | Unk.,   | 3         | —          | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | 1        | —          | 2          | —        | —        | —        | —          |
| Unk     | Males,  | 2         | —          | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | 2        | —        | —        | —          |
| Agg'te. | Totals, | 1,712     | 60         | 103        | 74       | 14                   | 202    | 49        | 88       | 29         | 324        | 154      | 98       | 302      | 215        |
|         | Males,  | 865       | 30         | 54         | 43       | 7                    | 114    | 24        | 39       | 15         | 152        | 84       | 46       | 156      | 101        |
|         | Fem.,   | 829       | 30         | 48         | 31       | 7                    | 86     | 23        | 48       | 12         | 164        | 70       | 50       | 146      | 114        |
|         | Unk.,   | 18        | —          | 1          | —        | —                    | 2      | 2         | 1        | 2          | 8          | —        | 2        | —        | —          |

NOTE.—Five cases of Triplets occurred in 1853, seven in 1854 and four during the year 1855.

TABLE XIII.—STILLBORN.

*Exhibiting the Number of each Sex in the several Counties during each Month of the three years, 1852-4-5.*

| Months. | SEX.   | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|---------|--------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Jan.    | Males, | 73        | —           | —          | —        | —                    | 12     | —         | —        | 2          | 12         | 5        | —         | 32       | 10         |
|         | Fem.,  | 52        | —           | 1          | 8        | —                    | 3      | —         | 1        | 2          | 7          | 2        | —         | 25       | 3          |
|         | Unk.,  | 33        | —           | —          | 11       | 1                    | 8      | —         | —        | —          | 2          | 4        | —         | 2        | 5          |
| Feb.    | Males, | 63        | —           | —          | 2        | —                    | 9      | —         | 3        | 4          | 6          | 2        | —         | 29       | 8          |
|         | Fem.,  | 48        | —           | —          | 1        | —                    | 7      | 2         | 1        | 2          | 7          | 1        | —         | 26       | 1          |
|         | Unk.,  | 26        | —           | —          | 6        | 2                    | 4      | —         | —        | 1          | 7          | 3        | 1         | 2        | —          |
| March.  | Males, | 59        | —           | —          | 1        | —                    | 6      | —         | —        | —          | 6          | —        | —         | 42       | 4          |
|         | Fem.,  | 40        | 1           | 1          | —        | 1                    | 9      | —         | 1        | —          | 4          | —        | —         | 20       | 3          |
|         | Unk.,  | 42        | 1           | —          | 12       | —                    | 2      | —         | 1        | 1          | 3          | 5        | 1         | 10       | 6          |
| April.  | Males, | 69        | —           | —          | 2        | —                    | 5      | 1         | —        | —          | 14         | 5        | —         | 39       | 3          |
|         | Fem.,  | 50        | —           | —          | 3        | —                    | 4      | 2         | —        | —          | 8          | 7        | 3         | 19       | 4          |
|         | Unk.,  | 35        | —           | 1          | 9        | —                    | 5      | 1         | —        | —          | 5          | 1        | 1         | 7        | 5          |
| May.    | Males, | 59        | 2           | 1          | 1        | —                    | 4      | —         | 2        | 2          | 8          | 4        | 1         | 30       | 4          |
|         | Fem.,  | 55        | 1           | 1          | 1        | —                    | 4      | 1         | —        | —          | 11         | 3        | 1         | 29       | 3          |
|         | Unk.,  | 33        | 1           | —          | 7        | 1                    | 8      | —         | —        | 1          | 3          | 3        | 1         | 5        | 3          |
| June.   | Males, | 84        | 1           | —          | 1        | 1                    | 18     | —         | 3        | 1          | 12         | 4        | —         | 41       | 2          |
|         | Fem.,  | 44        | —           | 1          | 1        | —                    | 5      | 1         | 3        | 1          | 9          | 1        | 1         | 19       | 2          |
|         | Unk.,  | 31        | —           | —          | 7        | 3                    | 4      | —         | —        | 1          | 4          | 3        | 2         | 6        | 1          |
| July.   | Males, | 85        | —           | —          | 2        | —                    | 14     | 3         | 3        | —          | 13         | 10       | 2         | 32       | 6          |
|         | Fem.,  | 60        | —           | —          | —        | 1                    | 6      | 2         | 2        | 2          | 9          | 6        | 1         | 23       | 8          |
|         | Unk.,  | 32        | —           | —          | 6        | 1                    | 5      | 2         | —        | 2          | 2          | 7        | —         | 4        | 3          |
| Aug.    | Males, | 68        | —           | —          | 8        | —                    | 13     | —         | 3        | 1          | 11         | 8        | 1         | 21       | 2          |
|         | Fem.,  | 53        | —           | 1          | 2        | —                    | 5      | —         | 5        | 1          | 5          | 5        | 1         | 26       | 2          |
|         | Unk.,  | 38        | 1           | —          | 9        | —                    | 5      | 1         | 1        | —          | 2          | 8        | 2         | 5        | 4          |
| Sept.   | Males, | 74        | 2           | —          | 1        | 2                    | 13     | 1         | 3        | —          | 7          | 6        | 4         | 28       | 7          |
|         | Fem.,  | 38        | 1           | 1          | 1        | —                    | 2      | 1         | 1        | —          | 3          | 2        | 2         | 19       | 5          |
|         | Unk.,  | 31        | 3           | —          | 5        | 2                    | 9      | 1         | —        | —          | 2          | 2        | —         | 4        | 3          |
| Oct.    | Males, | 76        | —           | —          | 1        | 1                    | 12     | 1         | 5        | —          | 14         | 5        | —         | 29       | 8          |
|         | Fem.,  | 44        | 1           | 1          | 2        | —                    | 3      | —         | —        | —          | 5          | 1        | —         | 25       | 6          |
|         | Unk.,  | 33        | —           | —          | 13       | 1                    | 3      | —         | 1        | 1          | 5          | 3        | 2         | 1        | 3          |
| Nov.    | Males, | 89        | 2           | 1          | 5        | 1                    | 6      | 3         | 4        | 1          | 12         | 6        | —         | 41       | 7          |
|         | Fem.,  | 55        | —           | —          | 2        | 1                    | 7      | —         | 2        | —          | 4          | 6        | 2         | 28       | 3          |
|         | Unk.,  | 22        | —           | —          | 2        | —                    | 2      | —         | 1        | 2          | 3          | 6        | —         | 4        | 2          |

TABLE XIII.—Continued.

| Months. | SEX.    | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Dec.    | Males,  | 72        | 1           | 1          | 6        | 3                    | 9      | 1         | 1        | 1          | 8          | 4        | 1         | 28       | 8          |
|         | Fem.,   | 50        | —           | —          | 6        | —                    | 5      | 1         | 3        | 1          | 7          | 2        | —         | 17       | 8          |
|         | Unk.,   | 26        | —           | —          | 5        | —                    | 3      | —         | 2        | —          | 1          | 3        | 2         | 4        | 4          |
| Unk.    | Males,  | 2         | —           | —          | 1        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | 1          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
|         | Fem.,   | —         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
|         | Unk.,   | 7         | —           | —          | —        | —                    | —      | —         | —        | —          | 4          | 1        | —         | —        | 2          |
| Agg'te. | Totals, | 1,851     | 18          | 11         | 150      | 22                   | 239    | 25        | 52       | 30         | 246        | 146      | 32        | 722      | 158        |
|         | Males,  | 873       | 8           | 3          | 31       | 8                    | 121    | 10        | 27       | 12         | 124        | 59       | 9         | 392      | 69         |
|         | Fem.,   | 589       | 4           | 7          | 27       | 3                    | 60     | 10        | 19       | 9          | 79         | 36       | 11        | 276      | 48         |
|         | Unk.,   | 389       | 6           | 1          | 92       | 11                   | 58     | 5         | 6        | 9          | 43         | 51       | 12        | 54       | 41         |

TABLE XIV.—MARRIAGES.

*Exhibiting the Number solemnized in the several Counties, in each Month of the three years, 1853-4-5, with the Nativity of the Parties.*

| MONTHS.                             | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                                     |           |             |            |          |                      |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| January, . . . . .                  | 3,705     | 95          | 119        | 235      | 23                   | 470    | 74        | 257      | 81         | 559        | 280      | 162       | 965      | 385        |
| February, . . . . .                 | 2,970     | 61          | 112        | 177      | 16                   | 394    | 42        | 191      | 62         | 514        | 218      | 71        | 801      | 311        |
| March, . . . . .                    | 2,095     | 57          | 96         | 159      | 18                   | 325    | 52        | 129      | 67         | 343        | 101      | 87        | 398      | 263        |
| April, . . . . .                    | 3,311     | 47          | 101        | 229      | 15                   | 428    | 64        | 224      | 95         | 592        | 237      | 100       | 747      | 432        |
| May, . . . . .                      | 3,530     | 48          | 110        | 288      | 18                   | 461    | 75        | 196      | 108        | 544        | 248      | 123       | 856      | 455        |
| June, . . . . .                     | 2,920     | 48          | 87         | 231      | 32                   | 408    | 68        | 140      | 60         | 492        | 224      | 120       | 718      | 289        |
| July, . . . . .                     | 2,830     | 39          | 125        | 208      | 27                   | 380    | 39        | 155      | 50         | 487        | 208      | 97        | 726      | 289        |
| August, . . . . .                   | 2,643     | 42          | 84         | 179      | 24                   | 367    | 45        | 160      | 48         | 455        | 176      | 77        | 690      | 296        |
| September, . . . . .                | 3,273     | 53          | 159        | 274      | 35                   | 398    | 75        | 207      | 87         | 521        | 218      | 106       | 758      | 382        |
| October, . . . . .                  | 3,856     | 70          | 168        | 280      | 31                   | 513    | 75        | 200      | 85         | 629        | 260      | 153       | 946      | 446        |
| November, . . . . .                 | 4,942     | 121         | 200        | 324      | 34                   | 704    | 126       | 282      | 137        | 796        | 316      | 230       | 1,085    | 587        |
| December, . . . . .                 | 2,668     | 90          | 127        | 192      | 22                   | 425    | 57        | 165      | 68         | 444        | 137      | 126       | 521      | 294        |
| Unknown, . . . . .                  | 97        | 1           | 56         | 2        | —                    | 3      | 2         | 2        | 3          | 3          | 8        | 1         | —        | 16         |
| Totals, . . . . .                   | 38,840    | 772         | 1,544      | 2,781    | 295                  | 5,276  | 794       | 2,308    | 951        | 6,379      | 2,631    | 1,453     | 9,211    | 4,445      |
| NATIVITY.                           |           |             |            |          |                      |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| American, . . . . .                 | 21,791    | 675         | 894        | 1,903    | 252                  | 3,238  | 667       | 1,135    | 746        | 3,435      | 1,376    | 1,262     | 3,222    | 2,986      |
| Foreign, . . . . .                  | 13,123    | 37          | 463        | 638      | 19                   | 1,394  | 51        | 1,012    | 120        | 2,308      | 1,012    | 73        | 4,879    | 1,117      |
| Am. Male and For. Female, . . . . . | 1,494     | 19          | 26         | 80       | 5                    | 216    | 10        | 59       | 17         | 245        | 99       | 53        | 568      | 97         |
| For. Male and Am. Female, . . . . . | 1,457     | 27          | 46         | 92       | 16                   | 194    | 13        | 54       | 32         | 265        | 111      | 43        | 469      | 95         |
| Unknown, . . . . .                  | 975       | 14          | 115        | 68       | 3                    | 234    | 53        | 48       | 36         | 126        | 33       | 22        | 73       | 150        |
| Totals, . . . . .                   | 38,840    | 772         | 1,544      | 2,781    | 295                  | 5,276  | 794       | 2,308    | 951        | 6,379      | 2,631    | 1,453     | 9,211    | 4,445      |

TABLE XV.—MARRIAGES.

*Exhibiting the Conditions and Ages of parties Married during the three years, 1853-4-5.*

(A.) First Marriage of both parties.

| AGES OF MEN. | AGES OF WOMEN. |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |          | Totals. |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
|              | Under 20,      | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. | 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | Over 80. | Unknown. |         |
| Under 20,    | 475            | 180       | 19        | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 6        | 680     |
| 20 to 25,    | 5,571          | 8,442     | 973       | 63        | 8         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 73       | 15,132  |
| 25 to 30,    | 1,938          | 5,661     | 2,639     | 223       | 26        | 4         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 61       | 10,553  |
| 30 to 35,    | 311            | 1,206     | 1,080     | 366       | 40        | 8         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 40       | 3,052   |
| 35 to 40,    | 58             | 230       | 259       | 151       | 64        | 7         | 3         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 4        | 776     |
| 40 to 45,    | 11             | 53        | 65        | 78        | 34        | 18        | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 3        | 263     |
| 45 to 50,    | 4              | 10        | 18        | 17        | 15        | 8         | 6         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | 79      |
| 50 to 55,    | -              | 5         | 9         | 6         | 7         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 1        | 34      |
| 55 to 60,    | -              | -         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | 11      |
| 60 to 65,    | -              | -         | -         | 2         | 1         | -         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | 5       |
| 65 to 70,    | -              | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | 1         | -         | -         | -        | -        | 2       |
| 70 to 75,    | -              | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -       |
| 75 to 80,    | -              | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -       |
| Over 80,     | -              | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        | -       |
| Unknown,     | 4              | 13        | 6         | 2         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | -        | 371      | 396     |
| Totals,      | 8,372          | 15,800    | 5,070     | 910       | 197       | 49        | 15        | 5         | 4         | 1         | 1         | -         | -         | -        | 559      | 30,983  |

(B.) First Marriage of the Male, but subsequent Marriage of the Female.

|           |    |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |       |
|-----------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------|
| Under 20, | 1  | 3   | 3   | 1   | -   | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | -  | 8     |
| 20 to 25, | 15 | 138 | 153 | 45  | 11  | 1  | -  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4  | 367   |
| 25 to 30, | 7  | 102 | 224 | 122 | 38  | 7  | 3  | -  | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2  | 506   |
| 30 to 35, | 1  | 27  | 84  | 139 | 42  | 19 | 5  | 1  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3  | 321   |
| 35 to 40, | -  | 9   | 32  | 44  | 48  | 13 | 6  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2  | 154   |
| 40 to 45, | -  | 1   | 10  | 25  | 18  | 14 | 4  | 3  | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | -  | 76    |
| 45 to 50, | -  | -   | 2   | 3   | 9   | 7  | 5  | 2  | - | - | - | - | - | - | -  | 28    |
| 50 to 55, | -  | -   | -   | 3   | 2   | 7  | 1  | 4  | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | -  | 18    |
| 55 to 60, | -  | -   | -   | 3   | 2   | 3  | 1  | 3  | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | -  | 14    |
| 60 to 65, | -  | -   | 1   | -   | 1   | 3  | 1  | -  | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | -  | 7     |
| 65 to 70, | -  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | 1  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | -  | 1     |
| 70 to 75, | -  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | -  | -  | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | -  | 2     |
| 75 to 80, | -  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | -  | -     |
| Over 80,  | -  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | -  | -     |
| Unknown,  | -  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8  | 8     |
| Totals,   | 24 | 280 | 509 | 385 | 171 | 74 | 27 | 13 | 5 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 19 | 1,510 |

TABLE XV.—Continued.

(C.) Subsequent Marriage of the Male, but First Marriage of the Female.

| AGES OF MEN. | AGES OF WOMEN. |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |          | Totals. |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
|              | Under 20.      | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. | 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | Over 80. | Unknown. |         |
| Under 20,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —        | —       |
| 20 to 25,    | 57             | 82        | 18        | 2         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —        | 159     |
| 25 to 30,    | 122            | 371       | 193       | 31        | 2         | 2         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 4        | 725     |
| 30 to 35,    | 107            | 375       | 305       | 132       | 23        | 2         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 5        | 950     |
| 35 to 40,    | 40             | 189       | 241       | 174       | 91        | 15        | 2         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 5        | 758     |
| 40 to 45,    | 18             | 76        | 166       | 127       | 74        | 52        | 5         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 8        | 526     |
| 45 to 50,    | 3              | 19        | 57        | 83        | 80        | 34        | 19        | 5         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 3        | 304     |
| 50 to 55,    | 1              | 11        | 22        | 37        | 56        | 33        | 29        | 7         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | —        | —        | 198     |
| 55 to 60,    | 2              | 1         | 9         | 9         | 22        | 19        | 20        | 10        | 7         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —        | 99      |
| 60 to 65,    | —              | 3         | —         | 7         | 10        | 15        | 16        | 14        | 4         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 1        | 71      |
| 65 to 70,    | —              | 1         | —         | 2         | 5         | 3         | 4         | 14        | 10        | 2         | —         | 1         | —         | —        | —        | 42      |
| 70 to 75,    | —              | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | 4         | 2         | 5         | 3         | 3         | —         | 1         | —         | —        | —        | 20      |
| 75 to 80,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —        | 3       |
| Over 80,     | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | 1         | —         | —        | —        | 2       |
| Unknown,     | 1              | 1         | 1         | 3         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 49       | 57      |
| Totals,      | 351            | 1,129     | 1,012     | 608       | 364       | 180       | 98        | 57        | 27        | 9         | —         | 4         | —         | —        | 75       | 3,914   |

(D.) Subsequent Marriage of both parties.

|           |   |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |   |   |   |    |       |
|-----------|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|---|---|----|-------|
| Under 20, | — | —  | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | —  | —     |
| 20 to 25, | — | 12 | 10  | 1   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | —  | 23    |
| 25 to 30, | 1 | 26 | 63  | 20  | 5   | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | —  | 115   |
| 30 to 35, | 5 | 26 | 59  | 91  | 14  | 11  | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 5  | 211   |
| 35 to 40, | — | 19 | 56  | 87  | 92  | 21  | 8   | 2   | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 2  | 287   |
| 40 to 45, | 1 | 6  | 39  | 91  | 77  | 62  | 15  | 5   | 2  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 3  | 301   |
| 45 to 50, | — | 5  | 14  | 56  | 78  | 57  | 34  | 17  | 1  | 1  | 3  | — | — | — | 2  | 268   |
| 50 to 55, | — | 1  | 9   | 17  | 38  | 63  | 40  | 27  | 7  | 1  | —  | — | — | — | 3  | 206   |
| 55 to 60, | — | 2  | 2   | 9   | 24  | 35  | 32  | 28  | 16 | 6  | 5  | — | — | — | 2  | 161   |
| 60 to 65, | — | —  | 1   | 5   | 7   | 26  | 33  | 35  | 20 | 14 | 1  | — | — | — | 4  | 146   |
| 65 to 70, | — | 1  | 2   | —   | 7   | 2   | 11  | 21  | 19 | 21 | 4  | — | — | — | 1  | 89    |
| 70 to 75, | — | —  | —   | —   | 3   | 6   | 2   | 4   | 2  | 12 | 4  | 2 | — | — | —  | 35    |
| 75 to 80, | — | —  | 1   | —   | —   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 2  | 7  | 4  | 1 | 1 | — | —  | 20    |
| Over 80,  | — | —  | —   | 1   | —   | 1   | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | — | 1 | — | —  | 3     |
| Unknown,  | — | —  | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  | —  | — | — | — | 24 | 24    |
| Totals,   | 7 | 98 | 256 | 378 | 345 | 285 | 176 | 141 | 69 | 62 | 21 | 3 | 2 | — | 46 | 1,889 |

TABLE XV.—Continued.

(E.) Conditions of parties not stated.

| AGES OF MEN. | AGES OF WOMEN. |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |          | Totals. |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
|              | Under 20.      | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. | 30 to 35. | 35 to 40. | 40 to 45. | 45 to 50. | 50 to 55. | 55 to 60. | 60 to 65. | 65 to 70. | 70 to 75. | 75 to 80. | Over 80. | Unknown. |         |
| Under 20,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —        | —       |
| 20 to 25,    | 21             | 36        | 5         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 2        | 65      |
| 25 to 30,    | 12             | 26        | 12        | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —        | 51      |
| 30 to 35,    | 1              | 3         | 5         | 6         | 1         | 2         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 3        | 21      |
| 35 to 40,    | —              | 1         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —        | 3       |
| 40 to 45,    | —              | 1         | 1         | —         | 3         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 1        | 6       |
| 45 to 50,    | —              | —         | 1         | 3         | —         | 1         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 1        | 7       |
| 50 to 55,    | —              | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | 2         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 1        | 4       |
| 55 to 60,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —        | 1       |
| 60 to 65,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —        | —       |
| 65 to 70,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —        | 1       |
| 70 to 75,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —        | —       |
| 75 to 80,    | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —        | —       |
| Over 80,     | —              | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —        | —       |
| Unknown,     | —              | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 384      | 385     |
| Totals,      | 34             | 68        | 25        | 13        | 4         | 3         | 4         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 392      | 544     |

(F.) Aggregate of all conditions of parties.

|           |      |        |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |    |    |   |   |   |      |       |       |
|-----------|------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|---|------|-------|-------|
| Under 20, | 476  | 183    | 22   | 1    | —    | —   | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  | — | — | — | —    | 6     | 688   |
| 20 to 25, | 5664 | 8710   | 1159 | 112  | 19   | 3   | —   | —   | —   | —  | —  | — | — | — | —    | 79    | 15746 |
| 25 to 30, | 2080 | 6186   | 3131 | 397  | 71   | 13  | 3   | —   | 2   | —  | —  | — | — | — | —    | 67    | 11950 |
| 30 to 35, | 425  | 1637   | 1533 | 734  | 120  | 42  | 7   | 1   | —   | —  | —  | — | — | — | —    | 56    | 4555  |
| 35 to 40, | 98   | 448    | 589  | 457  | 295  | 56  | 19  | 3   | —   | —  | —  | — | — | — | —    | 13    | 1978  |
| 40 to 45, | 30   | 137    | 281  | 321  | 206  | 146 | 24  | 9   | 2   | —  | 1  | — | — | — | —    | 15    | 1172  |
| 45 to 50, | 7    | 34     | 92   | 162  | 182  | 107 | 65  | 24  | 2   | 2  | 3  | — | — | — | —    | 6     | 686   |
| 50 to 55, | 1    | 17     | 40   | 64   | 103  | 104 | 74  | 39  | 10  | 2  | —  | 1 | — | — | —    | 5     | 460   |
| 55 to 60, | 2    | 3      | 13   | 23   | 50   | 58  | 55  | 43  | 26  | 6  | 5  | — | — | — | —    | 2     | 286   |
| 60 to 65, | —    | 3      | 2    | 14   | 19   | 44  | 51  | 50  | 24  | 16 | 1  | — | — | — | —    | 5     | 229   |
| 65 to 70, | —    | 2      | 2    | 2    | 12   | 5   | 17  | 36  | 29  | 23 | 5  | 1 | — | — | —    | 1     | 135   |
| 70 to 75, | —    | —      | —    | 1    | 4    | 10  | 4   | 9   | 6   | 15 | 4  | 3 | — | 1 | —    | —     | 57    |
| 75 to 80, | —    | —      | 1    | —    | —    | 2   | 1   | 3   | 3   | 7  | 4  | 1 | 1 | — | —    | —     | 23    |
| Over 80,  | —    | —      | —    | 1    | —    | 1   | —   | —   | —   | 1  | —  | 1 | 1 | — | —    | —     | 5     |
| Unknown,  | 5    | 15     | 7    | 5    | —    | —   | —   | —   | 1   | 1  | —  | — | — | — | —    | 836   | 870   |
| Totals,   | 8788 | 17,375 | 6872 | 2294 | 1081 | 591 | 320 | 217 | 105 | 73 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1091 | 38840 |       |

TABLE XVI.—DEATHS.

*Exhibiting the Number of each Sex in the several Counties, during each of the different Months of three years, 1853-4-5.*

| Months. | SEX.     | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and<br>Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|---------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Jan'y.  | Totals,  | 4,650     | 101         | 160        | 301      | 63                      | 617    | 133       | 212      | 133        | 713        | 304      | 229       | 1,147    | 537        |
|         | Males, . | 2,296     | 55          | 71         | 157      | 26                      | 293    | 59        | 88       | 70         | 368        | 139      | 110       | 578      | 282        |
|         | Females, | 2,344     | 46          | 88         | 143      | 37                      | 323    | 71        | 123      | 62         | 345        | 165      | 119       | 569      | 253        |
|         | Unknown, | 10        | -           | 1          | 1        | -                       | 1      | 3         | 1        | 1          | -          | -        | -         | -        | 2          |
| Feb'y.  | Totals,  | 4,462     | 104         | 143        | 317      | 35                      | 592    | 111       | 213      | 146        | 702        | 318      | 198       | 991      | 592        |
|         | Males, . | 2,212     | 53          | 60         | 152      | 21                      | 305    | 51        | 125      | 68         | 344        | 143      | 109       | 484      | 297        |
|         | Females, | 2,214     | 51          | 80         | 163      | 13                      | 286    | 56        | 86       | 74         | 352        | 173      | 85        | 507      | 288        |
|         | Unknown, | 36        | -           | 3          | 2        | 1                       | 1      | 4         | 2        | 4          | 6          | 2        | 4         | -        | 1          |
| March.  | Totals,  | 5,219     | 113         | 176        | 386      | 49                      | 631    | 125       | 247      | 170        | 861        | 385      | 290       | 1,110    | 673        |
|         | Males, . | 2,555     | 63          | 97         | 182      | 21                      | 307    | 48        | 118      | 78         | 399        | 184      | 157       | 563      | 338        |
|         | Females, | 2,621     | 49          | 73         | 196      | 25                      | 316    | 76        | 126      | 91         | 460        | 200      | 133       | 547      | 329        |
|         | Unknown, | 43        | 1           | 6          | 8        | 3                       | 8      | 1         | 3        | 1          | 5          | 1        | -         | -        | 6          |
| April.  | Totals,  | 4,952     | 114         | 196        | 324      | 46                      | 639    | 140       | 241      | 152        | 780        | 331      | 269       | 1,102    | 618        |
|         | Males, . | 2,450     | 51          | 102        | 160      | 25                      | 301    | 63        | 116      | 82         | 400        | 142      | 141       | 557      | 310        |
|         | Females, | 2,481     | 62          | 90         | 158      | 21                      | 336    | 75        | 125      | 69         | 378        | 188      | 128       | 545      | 306        |
|         | Unknown, | 21        | 1           | 4          | 6        | -                       | 2      | 2         | -        | 1          | 2          | 1        | -         | -        | 2          |
| May.    | Totals,  | 4,504     | 102         | 190        | 339      | 51                      | 535    | 129       | 175      | 127        | 787        | 312      | 208       | 983      | 566        |
|         | Males, . | 2,227     | 50          | 96         | 179      | 19                      | 266    | 46        | 83       | 60         | 401        | 159      | 101       | 482      | 285        |
|         | Females, | 2,239     | 51          | 90         | 154      | 30                      | 269    | 76        | 91       | 65         | 381        | 150      | 106       | 501      | 275        |
|         | Unknown, | 38        | 1           | 4          | 6        | 2                       | -      | 7         | 1        | 2          | 5          | 3        | 1         | -        | 6          |
| June.   | Totals,  | 4,172     | 108         | 148        | 296      | 54                      | 517    | 97        | 187      | 131        | 659        | 297      | 217       | 914      | 547        |
|         | Males, . | 2,103     | 55          | 61         | 132      | 24                      | 251    | 43        | 93       | 60         | 316        | 155      | 118       | 510      | 285        |
|         | Females, | 2,052     | 53          | 85         | 161      | 30                      | 263    | 54        | 94       | 68         | 342        | 139      | 98        | 404      | 261        |
|         | Unknown, | 17        | -           | 2          | 3        | -                       | 3      | -         | -        | 3          | 1          | 3        | 1         | -        | 1          |

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|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Totals,  | 5,491  | 135   | 179   | 360   | 50  | 696   | 131   | 206   | 158   | 975    | 400   | 252   | 1,295  | 654   |
| Males,   | 2,780  | 63    | 85    | 178   | 25  | 362   | 64    | 112   | 79    | 482    | 217   | 120   | 666    | 327   |
| Females, | 2,679  | 72    | 91    | 180   | 23  | 328   | 66    | 91    | 78    | 486    | 177   | 131   | 629    | 327   |
| Unknown, | 32     | -     | 3     | 2     | 2   | 6     | 1     | 3     | 1     | 7      | 6     | 1     | -      | -     |
| Totals,  | 7,502  | 165   | 242   | 560   | 58  | 984   | 199   | 308   | 180   | 1,330  | 579   | 377   | 1,601  | 919   |
| Males,   | 3,716  | 81    | 109   | 270   | 30  | 491   | 86    | 175   | 87    | 651    | 267   | 190   | 830    | 419   |
| Females, | 3,733  | 82    | 128   | 281   | 26  | 490   | 107   | 132   | 91    | 674    | 304   | 185   | 771    | 462   |
| Unknown, | 53     | -     | 5     | 9     | 2   | 3     | 6     | 1     | 2     | 5      | 8     | 2     | -      | 8     |
| Totals,  | 7,131  | 184   | 254   | 518   | 71  | 1,009 | 170   | 289   | 208   | 1,255  | 558   | 419   | 1,317  | 849   |
| Males,   | 3,548  | 88    | 120   | 278   | 29  | 488   | 91    | 137   | 96    | 617    | 276   | 200   | 695    | 433   |
| Females, | 3,524  | 94    | 130   | 256   | 34  | 516   | 70    | 148   | 109   | 638    | 280   | 216   | 621    | 412   |
| Unknown, | 59     | 2     | 4     | 14    | 8   | 5     | 9     | 4     | 3     | -      | 2     | 3     | 1      | 4     |
| Totals,  | 5,395  | 120   | 181   | 469   | 59  | 748   | 155   | 243   | 168   | 913    | 402   | 291   | 948    | 698   |
| Males,   | 2,618  | 62    | 86    | 220   | 26  | 357   | 67    | 122   | 85    | 462    | 188   | 140   | 470    | 333   |
| Females, | 2,733  | 58    | 91    | 245   | 33  | 383   | 76    | 120   | 78    | 449    | 211   | 150   | 478    | 361   |
| Unknown, | 44     | -     | 4     | 4     | -   | 8     | 12    | 1     | 5     | 2      | 3     | 1     | -      | 4     |
| Totals,  | 4,232  | 84    | 165   | 283   | 42  | 541   | 102   | 179   | 129   | 719    | 318   | 202   | 915    | 553   |
| Males,   | 2,092  | 38    | 74    | 127   | 24  | 249   | 47    | 102   | 67    | 363    | 133   | 103   | 501    | 264   |
| Females, | 2,116  | 45    | 89    | 156   | 17  | 288   | 51    | 75    | 60    | 353    | 184   | 97    | 414    | 287   |
| Unknown, | 24     | 1     | 2     | -     | 1   | 4     | 4     | 2     | 2     | 3      | 1     | 2     | -      | 2     |
| Totals,  | 4,718  | 106   | 155   | 331   | 47  | 616   | 147   | 220   | 136   | 787    | 335   | 244   | 982    | 612   |
| Males,   | 2,303  | 56    | 70    | 156   | 24  | 296   | 62    | 103   | 63    | 378    | 166   | 118   | 493    | 318   |
| Females, | 2,378  | 48    | 79    | 168   | 23  | 315   | 78    | 115   | 72    | 405    | 169   | 125   | 489    | 292   |
| Unknown, | 37     | 2     | 6     | 7     | -   | 5     | 7     | 2     | 1     | 4      | -     | 1     | -      | 2     |
| Totals,  | 85     | 9     | 8     | 7     | -   | 4     | 7     | 11    | 4     | 12     | 6     | 10    | -      | 7     |
| Males,   | 37     | 6     | 1     | 2     | -   | -     | 1     | 6     | 1     | 5      | 3     | 9     | -      | 3     |
| Females, | 40     | 3     | 6     | 4     | -   | 3     | 6     | 4     | 2     | 7      | 2     | 1     | -      | 2     |
| Unknown, | 8      | -     | 1     | 1     | -   | 1     | -     | 1     | 1     | -      | 1     | -     | -      | 2     |
| Totals,  | 62,513 | 1,445 | 2,197 | 4,521 | 625 | 8,129 | 1,646 | 2,731 | 1,812 | 10,496 | 4,545 | 3,206 | 13,305 | 7,825 |
| Males,   | 30,937 | 721   | 1,032 | 2,193 | 294 | 3,966 | 728   | 1,380 | 896   | 5,186  | 2,172 | 1,616 | 6,829  | 3,924 |
| Females, | 31,151 | 714   | 1,120 | 2,265 | 312 | 4,116 | 862   | 1,330 | 919   | 5,270  | 2,342 | 1,574 | 6,475  | 3,855 |
| Unknown, | 422    | 10    | 45    | 63    | 19  | 47    | 56    | 21    | 27    | 40     | 31    | 16    | 1      | 46    |

TABLE XVII.—DEATHS.

*Exhibiting the Number of each Sex, at different Ages, in the several Counties, during the three years, 1853-4-5.*

| Age.     | SEX.     | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Northolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Under 1. | Totals,  | 12,805    | 265         | 346        | 904      | 75         | 1,757  | 242       | 497      | 269        | 2,079      | 894       | 639       | 3,262    | 1,576      |
|          | Males,   | 6,985     | 134         | 168        | 480      | 27         | 962    | 123       | 267      | 142        | 1,136      | 505       | 366       | 1,781    | 894        |
|          | Females, | 5,530     | 126         | 141        | 391      | 35         | 759    | 83        | 214      | 110        | 917        | 365       | 260       | 1,480    | 649        |
|          | Unknown, | 290       | 5           | 37         | 33       | 13         | 36     | 36        | 16       | 17         | 26         | 24        | 13        | 1        | 33         |
| 1 to 2.  | Totals,  | 5,800     | 105         | 154        | 435      | 29         | 722    | 87        | 200      | 103        | 1,076      | 399       | 197       | 1,653    | 640        |
|          | Males,   | 3,037     | 54          | 81         | 234      | 15         | 369    | 51        | 116      | 54         | 556        | 196       | 99        | 855      | 357        |
|          | Females, | 2,742     | 48          | 73         | 196      | 12         | 353    | 34        | 83       | 46         | 518        | 202       | 98        | 798      | 281        |
|          | Unknown, | 21        | 3           | —          | 5        | 2          | —      | 2         | 1        | 3          | 2          | 1         | —         | —        | 2          |
| 2 to 3.  | Totals,  | 2,736     | 43          | 75         | 182      | 22         | 342    | 60        | 105      | 58         | 522        | 172       | 136       | 730      | 289        |
|          | Males,   | 1,400     | 29          | 32         | 71       | 13         | 180    | 32        | 56       | 26         | 263        | 94        | 76        | 373      | 155        |
|          | Females, | 1,325     | 14          | 43         | 104      | 9          | 161    | 27        | 49       | 31         | 258        | 78        | 60        | 357      | 134        |
|          | Unknown, | 11        | —           | —          | 7        | —          | 1      | 1         | —        | 1          | 1          | —         | —         | —        | —          |
| 3 to 4.  | Totals,  | 1,618     | 31          | 43         | 130      | 13         | 176    | 31        | 58       | 44         | 305        | 118       | 70        | 437      | 162        |
|          | Males,   | 812       | 16          | 22         | 66       | 8          | 87     | 15        | 31       | 25         | 152        | 52        | 42        | 212      | 84         |
|          | Females, | 797       | 15          | 21         | 60       | 5          | 89     | 16        | 26       | 17         | 153        | 64        | 28        | 225      | 78         |
|          | Unknown, | 9         | —           | —          | 4        | —          | —      | —         | 1        | 2          | —          | 2         | —         | —        | —          |
| 4 to 5.  | Totals,  | 1,099     | 15          | 31         | 75       | 18         | 138    | 23        | 55       | 22         | 213        | 77        | 40        | 286      | 106        |
|          | Males,   | 562       | 6           | 16         | 30       | 13         | 79     | 11        | 29       | 10         | 114        | 44        | 21        | 131      | 58         |
|          | Females, | 532       | 9           | 15         | 43       | 5          | 59     | 11        | 25       | 12         | 98         | 33        | 19        | 155      | 48         |
|          | Unknown, | 5         | —           | —          | 2        | —          | —      | 1         | 1        | —          | 1          | —         | —         | —        | —          |





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| Over 100.  | Totals,  | 19     | —     | 4     | 2     | 1   | —     | —     | 3     | 2     | 2      | 1     | —     | 1      | 3     |
|            | Males,   | 8      | —     | 1     | —     | —   | —     | —     | 3     | 1     | 1      | 1     | —     | —      | 1     |
|            | Females, | 11     | —     | 3     | 2     | 1   | —     | —     | —     | 1     | 1      | —     | —     | —      | —     |
|            | Unknown, | —      | —     | —     | —     | —   | —     | —     | —     | —     | —      | —     | —     | —      | —     |
| Standard   | Totals,  | 589    | 24    | 37    | 127   | 14  | 82    | 40    | 24    | 21    | 78     | 38    | 35    | 5      | 64    |
|            | Males,   | 261    | 11    | 8     | 65    | 5   | 38    | 10    | 17    | 8     | 32     | 17    | 18    | 3      | 32    |
|            | Females, | 253    | 11    | 22    | 52    | 5   | 35    | 18    | 5     | 11    | 38     | 19    | 14    | 2      | 21    |
|            | Unknown, | 72     | 2     | 7     | 10    | 4   | 9     | 12    | 2     | 2     | 8      | 2     | 3     | —      | 11    |
| Aggregate. | Totals,  | 62,513 | 1,445 | 2,197 | 4,521 | 625 | 8,129 | 1,616 | 2,731 | 1,842 | 10,496 | 4,545 | 3,206 | 13,305 | 7,825 |
|            | Males,   | 30,937 | 721   | 1,032 | 2,193 | 294 | 3,966 | 728   | 1,380 | 896   | 5,186  | 2,172 | 1,616 | 6,829  | 3,924 |
|            | Females, | 31,154 | 714   | 1,120 | 2,265 | 312 | 4,116 | 862   | 1,330 | 919   | 5,270  | 2,342 | 1,574 | 6,475  | 3,855 |
|            | Unknown, | 422    | 10    | 45    | 63    | 19  | 47    | 56    | 21    | 27    | 40     | 31    | 16    | 1      | 46    |



RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

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THE present is the Fourteenth Annual Report relating to the Registry and Return of the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have occurred within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is prepared in compliance with legislative requirement, and issued under the sanction of the Secretary of State.

The fourteen Reports contain carefully digested abstracts of the principal facts relating to the vital and mortuary statistics of Massachusetts, that have been the subject of registration for the period of very nearly fifteen years; and it is a matter of considerable pride to the Commonwealth, and of congratulation to her statistical students, that they contain so much information of a sufficiently reliable nature, as to furnish the most valuable data, any where to be obtained on the American Continent, for the construction of important tables for determining the laws which govern human existence, not merely within the Commonwealth, but throughout the whole Western hemisphere; and also afford the best means of ascertaining, to a very close precision, the general expectation of life.

Since the appearance of the first Abstract and Report, in February, 1843, which purported to contain the results of registration for the year commencing on the first day of May, 1841, the annual reports have materially increased in the number and extent of their abstracts, and it is trusted that there has also been a corresponding increase in their value for useful purposes. Indeed, it is conceded on all hands, that much valuable information has been derived, by scientific statisticians, from the tables, and that a large portion of the interest in relation to the subject of the department of statistics into which the report enters, has been essentially promoted by the faithfully and laboriously prepared

abstracts which have been issued from the department of State with the official sanction of the gentlemen who have held the office of Secretary.

Every new report, embracing a larger accumulation of facts than its predecessor, is entitled to greater consideration, and should impart a stronger confidence in the system adopted in the reports of Massachusetts, which exhibit, in carefully prepared and intelligible tables, not only the result of the past year, but also the accumulated aggregates of many years accurately combined and condensed for easy consultation and use. Much information that is needful for regulating the matters relating to the public health, and for promoting the sanatory condition of the various towns throughout the Commonwealth, is annually furnished through the medium of the Registration Reports.

It will be observable that there is a great uniformity in the Massachusetts Reports. This is of the utmost importance, as it gives a much better opportunity for making aggregates that cover over large spaces of time, and gives also the chance for more accurate and reliable comparisons. The importance of this has been so strongly felt, that very few deviations from the previous reports have been suffered to occur in the preparation of those appertaining to this Commonwealth. The importance of this plan is strongly sustained by the fact, that in the different States where registration is attended to, laws very similar to those of Massachusetts exist; and the system introduced here, and the occasional improvements, have been so generally adopted, that the reports made to the other States bear a decided similarity to our own.

It is pleasing to recur to the fact that, while some of the States that have commenced in good spirit to carry out the details of registration, and publish annual abstracts, have abandoned the desirable undertaking, Massachusetts alone has persevered from the commencement, and has not failed to produce its annual contribution to statistical knowledge. Although uniformity has been so strongly attempted, a judicious change, occasionally, which has the recommendation of value, has not been neglected. But these changes have always been in the form of additions rather than in that of absolute change, and although they may have produced more minuteness of detail in each succeeding report, they have in no instance impaired the usefulness of the document, in which

they have been admitted, or rendered in any degree useless those which have preceded.

In the present Report several of the tables have been somewhat enlarged, in order to embody more facts than had been considered advisable in previous reports. These additions are valuable, and will point themselves out to the careful observer, and will commend themselves to statistical students sufficiently to pay for the extra time and labor expended in their preparation. These will be noticed in the proper places, in the subsequent pages of this Report; and it will be found that with an increase of useful facts, the new features will not be destructive of the general unity of design which has been adhered to so strictly, and which is so observable in this and in preceding documents emanating from the same source.

It has been thought advisable in the few last reports, that there should be more attention given than heretofore, in designating in the abstracts the nativity of persons united in marriage, the parentage of children born, and the nativity of those who have deceased. Therefore in this Report, as in the two that have preceded it, separate columns have been given to these particulars; one for those of purely American parentage, another for those of foreign parentage, and others for those of mixed parentage; so that there might be one column for children born of American fathers and foreign mothers, and another for those born of American mothers and foreign fathers. For the nativity of persons who have entered the matrimonial state, similar columns have been used. The value of this arrangement, to persons using the tables for practical purposes, is too evident to require mention in this place. The plan has therefore been preserved, though at great labor, and with a large additional consumption of time in the preparation of the accompanying abstract.

Three new towns have been set off from others, and received acts of incorporation, and the boundaries of several others have been changed by the detaching of parts of towns and annexing them to others, since the facts for the last Report were collected, and during the year commencing on the first of January, 1855. It has been customary, by real necessity, to mention in this connection, in a brief manner, these various facts, in order that persons using the tables appertaining to the abstracts, may be able to avoid errors that otherwise might occur without this knowledge,

in their deductions and calculations. It has also been deemed necessary to add, that the registration of the births, marriages, and deaths, for the year in question, have been partly made in the towns from which the territory has been taken, and partly with the several towns to which the portions set off have been annexed. During the year 1855, however, the changes of territorial limits have been so inconsiderable, that very little account need be taken of them in using the tables prepared for this Report.

The large town of Andover, in the county of Essex, which, by the seventh United States census, taken in 1850, contained 6,945 inhabitants, was divided into two towns by an Act of the legislature which received the sanction of the governor on the 7th of April, 1855. This town was originally parochially divided into three parts: the North, South, and West parishes of Andover, all of which, however, were subject to one and the same municipal regulations. By the above Act of the general court, the North parish was set off to form North Andover, which, at the time of taking the State census, on the 1st of June, 1855, contained 2,218 inhabitants, while the remaining parishes, with a population of 4,810 by the same census, retained the ancient name of the town—Andover. Previous to the date of incorporation, all registration returns were made to Andover, and subsequent to that time, to the two distinct towns, notwithstanding that no mention of the fact is made in the general abstract.

On the 27th of April, 1855, the south-easterly portion of the town of Watertown, in the county of Middlesex, containing about thirty-one and one-half acres of land, was separated from the town and annexed to the city of Cambridge. This change of territory did not materially alter the population of either town.

So much of the town of Dorchester, in the county of Norfolk, with the inhabitants thereon, lying on the south-easterly side of Neponset River, near the portion of the town of Quincy called "Squantum," including a few estates, was set off and annexed to Quincy, on the 2d of May, 1855,—a change too inconsiderable to need to be taken into account in statistical deductions.

By another Act of the legislature of the Commonwealth, which received the executive sanction on the 21st of May, 1855, that portion of the town of Dorchester known as the "Washington Village," and containing, by the State census of the same year, 1,319 inhabitants, was detached and annexed to the city of Boston,

and now forms part of the twelfth ward, designated as "South Boston." Although the diversion of this territory may produce a material effect on the returns from Dorchester, a town whose population amounts to 8,340 only, by the taking away of about one-seventh of its inhabitants, it produces very little, comparatively speaking, that is appreciable in reference to the city to which it has been annexed.

On the 17th of May, 1855, the town of West Springfield, in the county of Hampden, was divided by an Act of the legislature, into two towns, the new corporation being called Agawam. The new town comprises the parishes of "Feeding Hills" and "Agawam," extending from Westfield River, on the north, to the Connecticut line, on the south, taking the southernmost part of the town. In June, of the same year, the population of West Springfield was 2,090, while that of Agawam was enumerated as 1,543.

Another important change which took place in the year 1855, in relation to the formation of new towns, consisted in the separation of Danvers, in the county of Essex, into two towns. This act was consummated on the 18th of May, when that part of the original town which was known as North Danvers, received the name of Danvers, and the remaining portion, being the ancient village, was designated South Danvers. In point of population the two towns now stand, Danvers with 4,000 inhabitants, and South Danvers with 5,384.

The town of Norwich, in the county of Hampshire, was authorized by the general court, on the 9th of March, 1855, to take the name of Huntington, and as such it will be found in this and future registration reports. This change of name does not produce any difference of returns of births, marriages and deaths, but should be noticed in order to prevent any confusion that might necessarily arise through ignorance of the fact, to those who make use of the registration abstracts.

In using the tables for the whole term of fourteen years and eight months, it must be borne in mind that all the new towns will be found with their parent towns before the date of their incorporation. The same remark holds equally true with regard to the several portions of towns that have been set off and annexed to others, for in every instance all that relates to the territory of one town which has been transferred to another, will be found included in the returns of the town to which it appertained at the

time any facts may have occurred which have become matters of registration in any part of the Commonwealth by the proper officers..

This year all the new towns have made punctual returns, evincing as much care and regularity as the older towns, which is highly to be commended on their part, and adds very much to the value and usefulness of the tables which are deduced from their registration facts.

Registration is always very much affected by the practice, which has been prevalent of late years, of sub-dividing the territory of large towns, for the purpose of distributing portions of them to the neighboring municipalities, and in many instances for the formation of new towns. This is particularly true in regard to the preparation of statistical abstracts, especially where the tables take in the results of registration for a period of years. During the year to which the present Report relates, the change of territory from town to town, has generally been of little consequence, and occurring as it has in the year of taking the State census, the effect is less in regard to the new towns which have been incorporated by the legislature the same year, than it otherwise would have been. The preservation of the ancient bounds of the old towns is of so great importance, in matters relating to statistics as well as the local history of the Commonwealth, that it is earnestly hoped, by those who are engaged in these pursuits, that future legislatures will hesitate before they suffer hasty changes to be made for slight and trivial reasons.

The "two years' abstract," which was commenced in the Report of the last year, has been extended another year, and now comprises the results for the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, properly blended and arranged. This change from the old table of abstracts which has accompanied former reports, was made for the especial purpose of introducing additional particulars of considerable importance to statisticians, and for exhibiting many facts that can be easily blended with the tables which preceded the Report for the year 1854. Every town within the Commonwealth has made a return for one or more of the three years. Agawam, North Andover and South Danvers have, for the first time, made independent returns for 1855, the year of their incorporation. In conjunction with Table XI., the total number of inhabitants of each town, according to the recent State census, has been used, leaving

it for those who desire more minute facts relating to population, to refer to Table VI., or the Census Report which is in process of publication.

The new table, respecting the birth of illegitimate children, which was introduced in the last Report, has been continued in this, and has been arranged by sexes for each of the twelve months, and also according to counties. It is desirable that more attention should be given to this matter, by officers who collect facts for registration, as much information of a useful and interesting character can be deduced from tables on this subject when they are prepared from returns carefully collected and discriminately made. Recording officers should be particular to designate whether the children of this class are born in public institutions, or whether they are from more private sources; and if possible, the nativity of the parents should also be ascertained. In this connection, much interest would be given to the returns if the ages of the parents could be obtained with the other facts. In a reformatory view, much could be gained by the information thus obtained.

Table VI., of Deaths, which usually extended to two pages only, and embraced particulars confined to counties, has been very much enlarged, to meet the demands of students in matters relating to the expectation of life in the different parts of the Commonwealth. As constructed, the table will open a new field, and statistical inquirers will not be compelled, as formerly, to resort altogether to foreign reports for certain facts absolutely necessary in perfecting tables of the greatest importance. In this table the population is given by sexes, and the deaths are arranged in quinquennial periods by towns, in order that the results of registration may be compared equally well with the reports prepared in this country, and with those of foreign countries, in which different decennial periods are used; and also for the convenience of comparison with the census tables prepared from the returns collected in June, 1855.

An examination of the abstract and tables which precede these remarks, will show conclusively that much care has been taken in their preparation, by the persons upon whom it has fallen to perform the laborious and tedious duty of eliminating from the extensive collection of returns made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the proper facts, and of disposing them when obtained into a convenient form and lucid arrangement for easy reference.

Many months of labor of the most wearing and perplexing character, are devoted by several clerks, to the examination of the returns, and in making abstracts of the required facts, and also for blending them together so that they can be useful to statistical inquirers. A consideration of this will lead to an acknowledgment that the task has been performed in an uncommonly creditable manner. Too much praise cannot be bestowed for the general accuracy of the work, and for the admirable manner in which it has been performed and adapted to use. The tables of the Massachusetts Registration Reports exceed in number those of any other similar document, on the same subject, issued by legislative authority in the United States, and consequently are of much value as forming the basis of the valuable calculations on vital and mortuary statistics in this country.

The returns made for the present Report, by the several town clerks and registrars throughout the Commonwealth, of such facts relating to the births, marriages and deaths that have occurred within the limits of the State, as are required by the statutes, have been, in most instances, very punctually forwarded to the Secretary's office. In a few instances only, has there been culpable neglect during the past year. With very little effort, every town can carry out the requisitions of the laws in regard to registration, and not only thereby fulfill the excellent intentions of the framers of the statutes, but also gratify a large class of the community who look with great interest at the annual results of this important requisition. Undoubtedly the suggestions in previous reports, have led somewhat to the greater particularity which is observable in the returns.

Occasionally a town clerk, who feels that some importance is attached to his labors and endeavors, accompanies the returns which he makes to the Secretary with appropriate remarks. These are of much value, and would be of greater service if they could be more extensively made. Such as they are, however, they are well received, and are highly appreciated by those interested in statistical inquiries. Remarks which may appear of little value to the clerk who makes them, may convey to a proper source hints of the most important character, which may be productive of very useful results to the public, and be of the utmost service in determining questions of interest relating to the vital statistics of the Commonwealth. Especially to be desired are remarks upon any

prevailing disease or epidemic that has occurred within any town or district of the State, and that has been particularly fatal in its effects. Much has been said and urged in the few last reports regarding this excellent custom of some clerks, and the attention of those who collect facts for the annual returns has been called to this subject for the sanatory bearing which it has. Were the custom to become more general it would be well, and would be duly appreciated. Sincerely is it hoped that the official returns which will be made for the coming year, will be universally accompanied with details and interesting memorandums.

In some respects, the returns of the registering officers, either from gross carelessness or sheer neglect, have been very faulty and unsatisfactory. From whatever cause this arises, it is hoped that in future, greater care will be taken in collecting and recording the material which forms the basis of the returns made to the secretary of the Commonwealth. More particular attention should be given to the causes of disease and death; and every officer should be well satisfied that his record is as correct as can be, before he dismisses the subject from his mind. Among the common errors in the returns, is the indiscriminateness which is observable in regard to the use of the most common expressions and terms for distinguishing diseases. For instance, the term consumption is applied with insufficient care, as the cause of death, whenever there is a general wasting away and decay, especially in the case of the death of children and young persons. Often the terms dysentery, disease of the bowels, diarrhœa, teething, cholera, canker and inflammation of the bowels, are used without any discrimination, as the causes of death among young children, and oftentimes they are used as synonymous expressions. It is desirable that more particularity should be given when persons are reported to have died of fever, dropsy, inflammation, cancer, ulcer, bleeding, tumor, &c. Let no recorder be satisfied with a return that he does not sufficiently understand, but always insist upon having an intelligible record. In no instance should he be satisfied with the expressions, disease of the head, disease of the brain, and more especially disease of the bowels, all of which are exceedingly indefinite, although they are of very frequent occurrence. With very little trouble on the part of the collecting officers, the returns might be made much more perfect, and many of the most glaring defects of registration entirely avoided, so that there

would be a greater reliability given to the tables, and the object for which the returns are made be more thoroughly accomplished.

The remaining part of this Report will be treated in a manner similar to those which have preceded it, by the same author, chiefly for the sake of greater uniformity, and in order that the facts contained in it may more easily be compared with the other Massachusetts Registration Reports.

## POPULATION.

It has been customary, in previous Registration Reports, to devote a few pages to a review of the population of the Commonwealth, on account of the near relation it bears to the subject treated of, and in order to furnish, in a compendious form, such information as may be demanded in using the tables for statistical purposes. Therefore, before entering upon a consideration of the results more intimately connected with the births, marriages and deaths, which are the more immediate objects of this Report, a brief space will be given to this subject.

In the preparation of the abstract and accompanying tables of this Report, the State census, which was taken under the Act of the legislature passed on the 21st of May, 1855, has been used.

In point of territorial extent there are only three of the United States which have less than Massachusetts. The area of this Commonwealth is computed to be about 7,800 square miles. By the last United States census, taken in 1850, it stood the sixth State in point of population, being exceeded only by New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia and Tennessee, while in density of population it stood the first, containing about 127.49 inhabitants to a square mile of territory, when the thirty-one States taken together, gave an average of only 15.54 to the square mile. In respect to increase during the ten years previous to 1850, it was the twelfth in rank.

According to the State census, taken in June, 1855, the whole number of inhabitants was, at that time, 1,132,369. Of these, 550,034 were males, and 582,335 were females. Of 545,417 white males, 428,946 were natives of the United States, 116,114 were of foreign birth, and of 347 the nativity was unknown. Of 577,046 females, 448,334 were natives, 128,571 foreigners, and 151 of unascertained nativity. There were 9,295 colored persons, 6,923 denominated black, 2,844 mulattoes, and 139 Indians. Only 578 of the colored were ascertained to be of foreign birth.

Compared with the enumeration of the inhabitants by the census of 1850, it will be found by that taken in 1855, that there has

been a very considerable increase in the population of the Commonwealth, there being, in 1855, 145.17 individuals to a square mile, instead of 127.40 as by the United States census of 1850. The facts will appear more clearly in the following table:—

|                | 1850.   |          |         | 1855.   |          |           |
|----------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
|                | Males.  | Females. | Total.  | Males.  | Females. | Total.    |
| White, . . .   | 481,093 | 501,357  | 985,450 | 545,417 | 577,046  | 1,122,463 |
| Colored, . . . | 4,424   | 4,640    | 9,064   | 4,627   | 5,279    | 9,906     |
| Totals, . . .  | 488,517 | 505,997  | 994,514 | 550,034 | 582,335  | 1,132,369 |

This exhibits a gain of 137,855 for five years, of which 61,517 are males, and 76,338 females; giving a preponderance in increase to the females, of 14,821. Among the colored the proportional increase has been much larger for the females than among the whites.

In 1850, Massachusetts, with 994,514 inhabitants, contained, according to the national census, 192,675 families, and 152,835 dwellings. This gave 15.37 dwellings and 19.37 families to each 100 persons, and 126.06 families to each 100 dwellings.

By the census of 1855, with a population amounting to 1,132,369, there were within the Commonwealth,

228,845 families,  
 175,311 dwellings,  
 15.48 dwellings to 100 persons,  
 22.09 families to 100 persons,  
 130.06 families to 100 dwellings.

In a more reduced form, there will be found an average of nearly five individuals in each family, and a dwelling for between six and seven persons; and it will appear that very nearly ten dwellings are required for thirteen families.

The following tables, compiled from the census report now in process of printing, will give a general view of the population of Massachusetts, as existing at the time of taking the enumeration in June, 1855:—

## POPULATION—1855. AGE, BY PERIODS.

| COUNTIES.     | Whole No. | AGE.     |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | Over 100. | Not stated. |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|               |           | Under 5. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 30. | 30 to 40. | 40 to 50. | 50 to 60. | 60 to 70. | 70 to 80. | 80 to 90. |           |             |
| Barnstable,   | 35,442    | 4,076    | 4,065    | 3,974     | 3,764     | 5,938     | 4,485     | 3,585     | 2,593     | 1,655     | 910       | 259       | 31        | 86          |
| Berkshire,    | 52,791    | 6,285    | 5,912    | 5,675     | 5,343     | 9,766     | 7,211     | 5,095     | 3,660     | 2,261     | 1,051     | 353       | 32        | 150         |
| Bristol,      | 87,425    | 10,136   | 9,613    | 9,034     | 9,182     | 16,491    | 12,084    | 9,064     | 5,806     | 3,438     | 1,759     | 557       | 61        | 200         |
| Dukes County, | 4,401     | 374      | 427      | 443       | 443       | 749       | 601       | 530       | 364       | 227       | 153       | 54        | 3         | 49          |
| Essex,        | 151,018   | 17,147   | 14,910   | 14,611    | 15,814    | 32,036    | 21,179    | 15,058    | 10,095    | 5,798     | 3,038     | 930       | 80        | 320         |
| Franklin,     | 31,652    | 3,471    | 3,335    | 3,359     | 3,265     | 5,464     | 4,064     | 3,234     | 2,454     | 1,683     | 933       | 268       | 42        | 79          |
| Hampden,      | 51,849    | 5,981    | 5,487    | 5,516     | 6,060     | 11,315    | 7,895     | 5,364     | 3,582     | 2,275     | 1,005     | 254       | 48        | 67          |
| Hampshire,    | 35,485    | 3,746    | 3,559    | 3,638     | 3,871     | 6,452     | 4,767     | 3,499     | 2,800     | 1,810     | 928       | 260       | 39        | 115         |
| Middlesex,    | 194,023   | 23,092   | 19,546   | 18,069    | 20,567    | 43,160    | 29,375    | 18,627    | 11,187    | 6,268     | 2,975     | 828       | 81        | 241         |
| Nantucket,    | 8,064     | 610      | 715      | 814       | 898       | 1,623     | 1,048     | 911       | 604       | 470       | 249       | 87        | 4         | 31          |
| Norfolk,      | 94,367    | 11,904   | 10,138   | 8,943     | 9,128     | 19,392    | 14,115    | 9,129     | 5,692     | 3,365     | 1,713     | 537       | 44        | 266         |
| Plymouth,     | 61,495    | 6,908    | 6,417    | 6,079     | 6,186     | 11,485    | 7,970     | 6,303     | 4,761     | 3,080     | 1,630     | 491       | 39        | 145         |
| Suffolk,      | 171,841   | 21,681   | 16,775   | 15,141    | 16,510    | 42,178    | 28,768    | 16,496    | 8,110     | 3,943     | 1,440     | 334       | 32        | 430         |
| Worcester,    | 149,516   | 17,533   | 14,963   | 14,818    | 16,016    | 29,609    | 21,484    | 14,608    | 10,121    | 6,150     | 3,026     | 926       | 98        | 162         |
| Totals, .     | 1,132,369 | 132,944  | 115,862  | 110,098   | 117,047   | 235,678   | 165,046   | 111,500   | 71,829    | 42,423    | 20,810    | 6,138     | 634       | 19,231      |

## NATIVITY OF THE POPULATION—1855. IN COUNTIES, BY SEX AND COLOR.

| COUNTIES.       | Total<br>Population. | WHITES. |          |                      |              | COLORED. |          |                      |                   |        |          |         |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------|----------|----------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|--------|----------|---------|
|                 |                      | Native. | Foreign. | Nativity<br>Unknown. | Total White. | Native.  | Foreign. | Nativity<br>Unknown. | Total<br>Colored. | Black. | Mulatto. | Indian. |
|                 |                      |         |          |                      |              |          |          |                      |                   |        |          |         |
| Barnstable, .   | { Male, .            | 16,663  | 857      | —                    | 17,520       | 61       | 8        | —                    | 69                | 34     | 17       | 18      |
|                 | { Female, .          | 16,958  | 820      | —                    | 17,778       | 75       | —        | —                    | 75                | 38     | 19       | 18      |
|                 | { Total, .           | 33,621  | 1,677    | —                    | 35,298       | 136      | 8        | —                    | 144               | 72     | 36       | 36      |
| Berkshire, .    | { Male, .            | 20,679  | 5,017    | 5                    | 25,701       | 576      | 5        | —                    | 581               | 444    | 136      | 1       |
|                 | { Female, .          | 21,473  | 4,360    | 3                    | 25,836       | 669      | 4        | —                    | 673               | 515    | 155      | 3       |
|                 | { Total, .           | 42,152  | 9,377    | 8                    | 51,537       | 1,245    | 9        | —                    | 1,254             | 959    | 291      | 4       |
| Bristol, .      | { Male, .            | 33,842  | 7,386    | 26                   | 41,254       | 842      | 77       | 2                    | 921               | 739    | 177      | 5       |
|                 | { Female, .          | 35,874  | 8,197    | 17                   | 44,088       | 1,109    | 51       | 2                    | 1,162             | 942    | 216      | 4       |
|                 | { Total, .           | 69,716  | 15,583   | 43                   | 85,342       | 1,951    | 128      | 4                    | 2,083             | 1,681  | 393      | 9       |
| Dukes County, . | { Male, .            | 2,079   | 74       | 42                   | 2,195        | 35       | 1        | 1                    | 37                | 30     | 7        | —       |
|                 | { Female, .          | 2,058   | 50       | 1                    | 2,109        | 57       | —        | 3                    | 60                | 44     | 16       | —       |
|                 | { Total, .           | 4,137   | 124      | 43                   | 4,301        | 92       | 1        | 4                    | 97                | 74     | 23       | —       |
| Essex, . .      | { Male, .            | 59,544  | 12,642   | 67                   | 72,253       | 256      | 49       | 1                    | 306               | 208    | 98       | —       |
|                 | { Female, .          | 64,035  | 14,099   | 3                    | 78,137       | 285      | 37       | —                    | 322               | 203    | 119      | —       |
|                 | { Total, .           | 123,579 | 26,741   | 70                   | 150,390      | 541      | 86       | 1                    | 628               | 411    | 217      | —       |
| Franklin, .     | { Male, .            | 14,715  | 1,152    | 3                    | 15,870       | 53       | —        | —                    | 53                | 38     | 15       | —       |
|                 | { Female, .          | 14,710  | 979      | —                    | 15,689       | 39       | —        | 1                    | 40                | 29     | 11       | —       |
|                 | { Total, . .         | 29,425  | 2,131    | 3                    | 31,559       | 92       | —        | 1                    | 93                | 67     | 26       | —       |

|               |           |           |         |         |     |           |       |     |    |       |       |       |     |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----|-----------|-------|-----|----|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Hampden, .    | { Male,   | 25,910    | 20,377  | 5,206   | 29  | 25,612    | 296   | 1   | 1  | 298   | 238   | 60    | -   |
|               | { Female, | 28,939    | 21,893  | 6,682   | 24  | 28,599    | 339   | 1   | -  | 340   | 273   | 67    | -   |
|               | { Total,  | 54,849    | 42,270  | 11,888  | 53  | 54,211    | 635   | 2   | 1  | 638   | 511   | 127   | -   |
| Hampshire, .  | { Male,   | 17,267    | 14,809  | 2,282   | 16  | 17,107    | 159   | 1   | -  | 160   | 129   | 31    | -   |
|               | { Female, | 18,218    | 15,601  | 2,450   | 16  | 18,067    | 150   | -   | 1  | 151   | 118   | 33    | -   |
|               | { Total,  | 35,485    | 30,410  | 4,732   | 32  | 35,174    | 309   | 1   | 1  | 311   | 247   | 64    | -   |
| Middlesex, .  | { Male,   | 92,621    | 70,239  | 21,932  | 30  | 92,221    | 373   | 19  | 8  | 400   | 275   | 119   | 6   |
|               | { Female, | 101,402   | 75,416  | 25,563  | 13  | 100,992   | 388   | 18  | 4  | 410   | 289   | 115   | 6   |
|               | { Total,  | 194,023   | 145,655 | 47,515  | 43  | 193,213   | 761   | 37  | 12 | 810   | 564   | 234   | 12  |
| Nantucket, .  | { Male,   | 4,281     | 3,839   | 305     | 14  | 4,158     | 109   | 14  | -  | 123   | 92    | 31    | -   |
|               | { Female, | 3,783     | 3,530   | 134     | -   | 3,664     | 117   | 2   | -  | 119   | 94    | 25    | -   |
|               | { Total,  | 8,064     | 7,369   | 439     | 14  | 7,822     | 226   | 16  | -  | 242   | 186   | 56    | -   |
| Norfolk, .    | { Male,   | 45,605    | 34,031  | 11,446  | 20  | 45,497    | 101   | 4   | 3  | 108   | 54    | 48    | 6   |
|               | { Female, | 48,762    | 36,553  | 12,091  | 9   | 48,653    | 103   | 3   | 3  | 109   | 67    | 40    | 2   |
|               | { Total,  | 94,367    | 70,584  | 23,537  | 29  | 94,150    | 204   | 7   | 6  | 217   | 121   | 88    | 8   |
| Plymouth, .   | { Male,   | 30,530    | 26,882  | 3,376   | 23  | 30,281    | 243   | 5   | 1  | 249   | 168   | 61    | 20  |
|               | { Female, | 30,965    | 27,658  | 3,059   | 18  | 30,735    | 229   | 1   | -  | 230   | 159   | 54    | 17  |
|               | { Total,  | 61,495    | 54,540  | 6,435   | 41  | 61,016    | 472   | 6   | 1  | 479   | 327   | 115   | 37  |
| Suffolk, .    | { Male,   | 82,543    | 51,917  | 29,564  | 70  | 81,551    | 868   | 122 | 2  | 992   | 621   | 371   | -   |
|               | { Female, | 89,298    | 52,373  | 35,640  | 47  | 88,060    | 1,096 | 142 | -  | 1,238 | 720   | 516   | 2   |
|               | { Total,  | 171,841   | 104,290 | 65,204  | 117 | 169,611   | 1,964 | 264 | 2  | 2,230 | 1,341 | 887   | 2   |
| Worcester, .  | { Male,   | 74,517    | 59,330  | 14,855  | 2   | 74,187    | 319   | 11  | -  | 330   | 176   | 139   | 15  |
|               | { Female, | 74,999    | 60,202  | 14,447  | -   | 74,649    | 348   | 2   | -  | 350   | 186   | 148   | 16  |
|               | { Total,  | 149,516   | 119,532 | 29,302  | 2   | 148,836   | 667   | 13  | -  | 680   | 362   | 287   | 31  |
| Aggregates, . | { Male,   | 550,034   | 428,946 | 116,114 | 347 | 545,417   | 4,291 | 317 | 19 | 4,627 | 3,246 | 1,310 | 71  |
|               | { Female, | 582,335   | 448,334 | 128,571 | 151 | 577,046   | 5,004 | 261 | 14 | 5,279 | 3,677 | 1,534 | 68  |
|               | { Total,  | 1,132,369 | 877,280 | 244,685 | 498 | 1,122,463 | 9,295 | 578 | 33 | 9,906 | 6,923 | 2,844 | 139 |

By the preceding table it will be seen, that of the 1,132,369 persons who were residents of Massachusetts in June, 1855, 886,575 were born within the United States, 245,263 in foreign countries, and the places of birth of 531 were not ascertained. Of those who were native born, 433,237 were males, and 453,338 were females; and of the foreigners, 116,431 were males, and 128,832 females. Only 317 males and 261 females, of the class denominated colored, which includes 2,844 mulattoes and 139 Indians, with the 6,923 blacks, were returned by the collectors of the census, as of foreign birth.

The following table will show at a glance, the number of persons who were inhabitants of the Commonwealth in 1850 and 1855, arranged with reference to their nativity:—

|                                | 1850.   | 1855.     | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Natives of United States, . .  | 830,066 | 886,575   | 56,509    | —         |
| Ireland, . . . . .             | 115,917 | 181,304   | 65,387    | —         |
| England, . . . . .             | 16,685  | 20,987    | 4,302     | —         |
| British America, . . . . .     | 15,862  | 21,707    | 5,845     | —         |
| Scotland, . . . . .            | 4,469   | 6,734     | 2,265     | —         |
| Germany and Holland, . . . .   | 4,457   | 9,653     | 5,196     | —         |
| France, . . . . .              | 805     | 1,143     | 338       | —         |
| Sweden and Norway, . . . . .   | 322     | 734       | 412       | —         |
| West Indies, . . . . .         | 303     | 278       | —         | 25        |
| Portugal, . . . . .            | 290     | 855       | 565       | —         |
| Wales, . . . . .               | 214     | 248       | 34        | —         |
| Italy, . . . . .               | 196     | 358       | 162       | —         |
| All other Countries, . . . . . | 1,274   | 872       | —         | 402       |
| Nativity Unknown, . . . . .    | 3,539   | 531       | —         | 3,008     |
| Total Population, . . . . .    | 994,514 | 1,132,369 | 141,015   | 3,435     |

The facts shown in the table above, clearly indicate that the native part of the population has increased in Massachusetts, from 70 per cent. of the whole number of inhabitants, to about 78 per cent., notwithstanding that the number of foreigners has been largely augmented by constant immigration. It should, however, be remarked, that the children born in the United States, of foreign parents, are classed with natives.

The population of the thirteen cities of the Commonwealth is given in the tables which follow, arranged with respect to sex, nativity, and color, and also according to quinquennial and decennial periods.

## POPULATION OF CITIES—1855. AGE, BY PERIODS.

| CITIES.                | Whole No. | AGE.     |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | Over 100.  | Not stated. |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
|                        |           | Under 5. | 5 to 10. | 10 to 15. | 15 to 20. | 20 to 30. | 30 to 40. | 40 to 50. | 50 to 60. | 60 to 70. | 70 to 80. | 80 to 90. | 90 to 100. |             |
| Boston, . . . . .      | 160,490   | 20,193   | 15,578   | 14,090    | 15,307    | 39,557    | 26,965    | 15,445    | 7,575     | 3,695     | 1,325     | 310       | 31         | 417         |
| Salem, . . . . .       | 20,934    | 2,350    | 2,047    | 1,997     | 2,026     | 4,268     | 3,011     | 2,185     | 1,504     | 821       | 472       | 142       | 10         | 101         |
| Lowell, . . . . .      | 37,554    | 3,812    | 3,298    | 3,264     | 4,906     | 10,491    | 5,821     | 3,267     | 1,627     | 746       | 271       | 46        | 1          | 2           |
| Roxbury, . . . . .     | 18,469    | 2,756    | 2,085    | 1,729     | 1,844     | 3,874     | 2,886     | 1,733     | 839       | 432       | 198       | 47        | 3          | 43          |
| Cambridge, . . . . .   | 20,473    | 2,628    | 2,315    | 2,004     | 2,030     | 4,230     | 3,250     | 2,133     | 1,056     | 541       | 222       | 59        | 5          | —           |
| Charlestown, . . . . . | 21,700    | 2,742    | 2,325    | 2,005     | 2,022     | 4,843     | 3,048     | 2,145     | 1,128     | 555       | 230       | 51        | 5          | —           |
| N. Bedford, . . . . .  | 20,389    | 2,418    | 2,125    | 2,016     | 2,190     | 4,231     | 3,212     | 2,007     | 1,196     | 523       | 218       | 66        | 6          | 91          |
| Worcester, . . . . .   | 22,286    | 2,881    | 2,171    | 1,858     | 2,116     | 5,311     | 3,760     | 2,196     | 1,134     | 548       | 232       | 60        | 9          | 10          |
| Lynn, . . . . .        | 15,713    | 1,936    | 1,559    | 1,557     | 1,629     | 3,375     | 2,324     | 1,517     | 956       | 527       | 223       | 61        | 6          | 43          |
| Newburyport, . . . . . | 13,357    | 1,475    | 1,354    | 1,285     | 1,328     | 2,625     | 1,880     | 1,384     | 957       | 635       | 310       | 106       | 10         | 7           |
| Springfield, . . . . . | 13,788    | 1,589    | 1,416    | 1,225     | 1,239     | 3,115     | 2,414     | 1,378     | 766       | 456       | 151       | 32        | 7          | —           |
| Lawrence, . . . . .    | 16,114    | 1,998    | 1,352    | 1,335     | 1,825     | 4,837     | 2,520     | 1,338     | 608       | 259       | 52        | 16        | 2          | 1           |
| Fall River, . . . . .  | 12,680    | 1,630    | 1,550    | 1,340     | 1,443     | 2,534     | 1,681     | 1,273     | 720       | 338       | 128       | 31        | 3          | —           |

## POPULATION OF CITIES—1855. BY NATIVITY, COLOR AND SEX.

| CITIES.      | Total<br>Population. | WHITES. |          |                      |               | COLORED. |          |                      |                   |        |          |         |
|--------------|----------------------|---------|----------|----------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|--------|----------|---------|
|              |                      | Native. | Foreign. | Nativity<br>Unknown. | Total Whites. | Native.  | Foreign. | Nativity<br>Unknown. | Total<br>Colored. | Black. | Mulatto. | Indian. |
| Boston,      | { Male,              | 47,916  | 28,094   | 70                   | 76,080        | 837      | 122      | 2                    | 961               | 611    | 350      | —       |
|              | { Female,            | 48,204  | 33,999   | 47                   | 82,250        | 1,061    | 138      | —                    | 1,199             | 711    | 487      | 1       |
|              | { Total,             | 96,120  | 62,093   | 117                  | 158,330       | 1,898    | 260      | 2                    | 2,160             | 1,322  | 837      | 1       |
| Salem,       | { Male,              | 7,398   | 1,899    | 63                   | 9,360         | 122      | 20       | 1                    | 143               | 100    | 43       | —       |
|              | { Female,            | 8,770   | 2,507    | —                    | 11,277        | 146      | 8        | —                    | 154               | 98     | 56       | —       |
|              | { Total,             | 16,168  | 4,406    | 63                   | 20,637        | 268      | 28       | 1                    | 297               | 198    | 99       | —       |
| Lowell,      | { Male,              | 10,160  | 5,036    | —                    | 15,190        | 33       | 4        | —                    | 37                | 15     | 16       | 6       |
|              | { Female,            | 14,123  | 8,155    | —                    | 22,278        | 43       | —        | —                    | 43                | 19     | 18       | 6       |
|              | { Total,             | 24,283  | 13,191   | —                    | 37,474        | 76       | 4        | —                    | 80                | 34     | 34       | 12      |
| Roxbury,     | { Male,              | 5,392   | 3,326    | —                    | 8,718         | 27       | —        | —                    | 27                | 20     | 7        | —       |
|              | { Female,            | 5,841   | 3,860    | —                    | 9,701         | 22       | 1        | —                    | 23                | 19     | 4        | —       |
|              | { Total,             | 11,233  | 7,186    | —                    | 18,419        | 49       | 1        | —                    | 50                | 39     | 11       | —       |
| Cambridge,   | { Male,              | 6,563   | 3,049    | 19                   | 9,631         | 110      | 7        | 3                    | 120               | 106    | 14       | —       |
|              | { Female,            | 7,073   | 3,475    | 2                    | 10,550        | 157      | 13       | 2                    | 172               | 148    | 24       | —       |
|              | { Total,             | 13,636  | 6,524    | 21                   | 20,181        | 267      | 20       | 5                    | 292               | 254    | 38       | —       |
| Charlestown, | { Male,              | 8,299   | 2,373    | 2                    | 10,674        | 69       | 2        | —                    | 71                | 65     | 6        | —       |
|              | { Female,            | 8,103   | 2,790    | —                    | 10,893        | 59       | 3        | —                    | 62                | 55     | 7        | —       |
|              | { Total,             | 16,402  | 5,163    | 2                    | 21,567        | 128      | 5        | —                    | 133               | 120    | 13       | —       |

|                      |           |        |        |       |    |        |       |     |   |       |       |     |   |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|----|--------|-------|-----|---|-------|-------|-----|---|
| New Bedford,         | { Male,   | 9,705  | 7,764  | 1,203 | 8  | 8,975  | 655   | 74  | 1 | 730   | 597   | 133 | - |
|                      | { Female, | 10,684 | 8,205  | 1,547 | 5  | 9,757  | 876   | 50  | 1 | 927   | 775   | 152 | - |
|                      | { Total,  | 20,389 | 16,969 | 2,750 | 13 | 18,732 | 1,531 | 124 | 2 | 1,657 | 1,372 | 285 | - |
| Worcester,           | { Male,   | 10,949 | 8,129  | 2,734 | 1  | 10,864 | 82    | 3   | - | 85    | 38    | 47  | - |
|                      | { Female, | 11,337 | 8,281  | 2,939 | -  | 11,220 | 117   | -   | - | 117   | 57    | 60  | - |
|                      | { Total,  | 22,286 | 16,410 | 5,673 | 1  | 22,084 | 199   | 3   | - | 202   | 95    | 107 | - |
| N <sup>o</sup> Lynn, | { Male,   | 7,436  | 6,315  | 1,039 | -  | 7,354  | 67    | 15  | - | 82    | 59    | 23  | - |
|                      | { Female, | 8,277  | 6,886  | 1,306 | -  | 8,192  | 64    | 21  | - | 85    | 60    | 25  | - |
|                      | { Total,  | 15,713 | 13,201 | 2,345 | -  | 15,546 | 131   | 36  | - | 167   | 119   | 48  | - |
| Newburyport,         | { Male,   | 5,985  | 4,850  | 1,115 | -  | 5,965  | 15    | 5   | - | 20    | 11    | 9   | - |
|                      | { Female, | 7,372  | 5,960  | 1,390 | 1  | 7,351  | 19    | 2   | - | 21    | 9     | 12  | - |
|                      | { Total,  | 13,357 | 10,810 | 2,505 | 1  | 13,316 | 34    | 7   | - | 41    | 20    | 21  | - |
| Springfield,         | { Male,   | 6,514  | 5,052  | 1,288 | 1  | 6,341  | 173   | -   | - | 173   | 140   | 33  | - |
|                      | { Female, | 7,274  | 5,508  | 1,540 | -  | 7,048  | 226   | -   | - | 226   | 181   | 45  | - |
|                      | { Total,  | 13,788 | 10,560 | 2,828 | 1  | 13,389 | 399   | -   | - | 399   | 321   | 78  | - |
| Lawrence,            | { Male,   | 7,405  | 4,371  | 3,029 | 4  | 7,404  | 1     | -   | - | 1     | -     | 1   | - |
|                      | { Female, | 8,709  | 5,012  | 3,696 | 1  | 8,709  | -     | -   | - | -     | -     | -   | - |
|                      | { Total,  | 16,114 | 9,383  | 6,725 | 5  | 16,113 | 1     | -   | - | 1     | -     | -   | - |
| Fall River,          | { Male,   | 5,874  | 3,668  | 2,175 | -  | 5,843  | 30    | 1   | - | 31    | 20    | 6   | 5 |
|                      | { Female, | 6,806  | 4,161  | 2,604 | -  | 6,765  | 41    | -   | - | 41    | 27    | 10  | 4 |
|                      | { Total,  | 12,680 | 7,829  | 4,779 | -  | 12,608 | 71    | 1   | - | 72    | 47    | 16  | 9 |

The population of forty-four of the principal cities and towns in the Commonwealth, is given below in tabular form, according to the census of 1850 and 1855, exhibiting the number of inhabitants arranged according to sex :—

| Cities and Towns.     | POPULATION—1850. |        |          | POPULATION—1855. |        |          |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------|----------|------------------|--------|----------|
|                       | Totals.          | Males. | Females. | Totals.          | Males. | Females. |
| Boston, . . .         | 136,881          | 65,774 | 71,107   | 160,490          | 77,041 | 83,449   |
| Lowell, . . .         | 33,383           | 13,178 | 20,205   | 37,554           | 15,233 | 22,321   |
| Worcester, . . .      | 17,049           | 8,664  | 8,385    | 22,286           | 10,949 | 11,337   |
| Charlestown, . . .    | 17,216           | 8,556  | 8,660    | 21,700           | 10,745 | 10,955   |
| Salem, . . .          | 20,264           | 9,488  | 10,776   | 20,934           | 9,503  | 11,431   |
| Cambridge, . . .      | 15,215           | 7,259  | 7,956    | 20,473           | 9,751  | 10,722   |
| New Bedford, . . .    | 16,443           | 7,907  | 8,536    | 20,389           | 9,705  | 10,684   |
| Roxbury, . . .        | 18,364           | 8,760  | 9,604    | 18,419           | 8,745  | 9,724    |
| Lawrence, . . .       | 8,282            | 3,812  | 4,470    | 16,114           | 7,405  | 8,709    |
| Lynn, . . .           | 14,257           | 6,867  | 7,390    | 15,713           | 7,436  | 8,277    |
| Springfield, . . .    | 11,766           | 5,776  | 5,990    | 13,788           | 6,514  | 7,274    |
| Taunton, . . .        | 10,441           | 5,184  | 5,257    | 13,750           | 6,765  | 6,985    |
| Newburyport, . . .    | 9,572            | 4,181  | 5,391    | 13,357           | 5,985  | 7,372    |
| Fall River, . . .     | 11,524           | 5,560  | 5,964    | 12,680           | 5,874  | 6,806    |
| Chelsea, . . .        | 6,701            | 3,269  | 3,432    | 10,151           | 4,831  | 5,320    |
| Gloucester, . . .     | 7,786            | 4,146  | 3,640    | 8,935            | 4,576  | 4,359    |
| Dorchester, . . .     | 7,969            | 3,730  | 4,239    | 8,340            | 3,863  | 4,477    |
| Nantucket, . . .      | 8,452            | 4,391  | 4,061    | 8,064            | 4,281  | 3,783    |
| Haverhill, . . .      | 5,877            | 2,973  | 2,904    | 7,932            | 3,987  | 3,945    |
| Chicopee, . . .       | 8,291            | 3,595  | 4,696    | 7,576            | 3,257  | 4,319    |
| Milford, . . .        | 4,819            | 2,722  | 2,097    | 7,489            | 4,051  | 3,438    |
| Adams, . . .          | 6,172            | 2,956  | 3,216    | 6,980            | 3,449  | 3,531    |
| Abington, . . .       | 5,269            | 2,748  | 2,521    | 6,937            | 3,562  | 3,375    |
| Marblehead, . . .     | 6,167            | 2,980  | 3,187    | 6,928            | 3,334  | 3,594    |
| Newton, . . .         | 5,258            | 2,528  | 2,730    | 6,768            | 3,173  | 3,595    |
| Pittsfield, . . .     | 5,872            | 2,848  | 3,024    | 6,501            | 3,100  | 3,401    |
| Plymouth, . . .       | 6,024            | 2,881  | 3,143    | 6,484            | 3,134  | 3,350    |
| Fitchburg, . . .      | 5,120            | 2,534  | 2,586    | 6,442            | 3,143  | 3,299    |
| Weymouth, . . .       | 5,369            | 2,769  | 2,600    | 6,530            | 3,336  | 3,194    |
| Waltham, . . .        | 4,464            | 2,067  | 2,397    | 6,049            | 2,902  | 3,147    |
| Beverly, . . .        | 5,376            | 2,624  | 2,752    | 5,944            | 2,928  | 3,016    |
| Quincy, . . .         | 5,017            | 2,600  | 2,417    | 5,921            | 3,000  | 2,921    |
| Northampton, . . .    | 5,278            | 2,544  | 2,734    | 5,819            | 2,751  | 3,068    |
| Dedham, . . .         | 4,447            | 2,144  | 2,303    | 5,633            | 2,744  | 2,889    |
| Randolph, . . .       | 4,741            | 2,594  | 2,147    | 5,538            | 2,857  | 2,681    |
| Attleborough, . . .   | 4,200            | 2,041  | 2,159    | 5,451            | 2,684  | 2,769    |
| Woburn, . . .         | 4,056            | 1,933  | 2,123    | 5,448            | 2,693  | 2,755    |
| Blackstone, . . .     | 4,391            | 2,125  | 2,266    | 5,346            | 2,559  | 2,787    |
| N. Bridgewater, . . . | 3,935            | 2,071  | 1,864    | 5,205            | 2,657  | 2,548    |
| Barnstable, . . .     | 4,901            | 2,414  | 2,487    | 4,998            | 2,392  | 2,606    |
| Fairhaven, . . .      | 4,304            | 2,120  | 2,184    | 4,693            | 2,244  | 2,449    |
| Framingham, . . .     | 4,252            | 2,063  | 2,189    | 4,676            | 2,243  | 2,433    |
| Westfield, . . .      | 4,180            | 2,025  | 2,155    | 4,575            | 2,197  | 2,378    |
| Sandwich, . . .       | 4,368            | 2,192  | 2,176    | 4,496            | 2,248  | 2,248    |

Since the taking of the United States census in 1850, the boundaries of many of the towns in Massachusetts have been changed, either by the division of towns for the formation of new incorporations, or for the annexing parts of towns to others. The city of Roxbury has been diminished by the separation of West Roxbury, and the city of Lawrence much enlarged at the expense of the territory of the neighboring towns.

The proportional increase of the population of the Commonwealth has not been the same in all of its towns. It was stated in the last Report, that the city of Salem, which, by the census of 1850, stood the third in the State, is now the fifth, as regards the number of its inhabitants, and the city of Worcester, which was the sixth, now ranks as the third. Lawrence, now in the possession of a city government, has nearly doubled its population in the last five years, and stands seven higher in the list of towns. Cambridge has gained two in the scale of precedence, while the newly-chartered city of Fall River has fallen back three. In some of the towns the increase has been immense. In the city of Lawrence, the increase for five years has been 7,832, or about 95 per cent. In Roxbury, allowing for the reduction of its territory, the increase has been 3,687. Cambridge exhibits an increase of about 33 per cent. during the same space of time. Lowell shows a gain of 4,170, the preponderance of females over males being 7,807. In the city of Worcester, the increase during the five years has amounted to 5,235, or about 31 per cent.—the number of males being 10,940; females, 11,344; native born, 16,419; and foreign born, 5,865. In Nantucket, Chicopee, and Barnstable, by some means, there has been a considerable reduction in population during the same period.

## BIRTHS.

The general abstract which precedes these remarks, shows that during the twelve months which ended on the 31st day of December, 1855, there were recorded by the various registrars and town clerks throughout the Commonwealth, 32,845 births, that were reported for registration as having occurred in that time within the State of Massachusetts. This is an increase of 848 over the number of the previous year. Of these, 16,785, or 51.10 per cent. were males; 15,888, or 48.37 per cent. were females; and 172, or .53 per cent. were returned without designating the sex. By the report for 1854, the number of that year had exceeded that of the preceding (1853) 1,077; in 1853, the increase in this respect was 1,118 over that of 1852; and in 1852, the births exceed in number those of 1851, by 1,121. This shows that, during the last four years, there has been, with an increase of births, a diminished proportional augmentation of their number, the reason of which would be an excellent topic for the examination of persons interested in statistical pursuits.

The abstract also shows, that 15,947, or 48.55 per cent. of all the children born in Massachusetts, in the year 1855, were of American parentage; 13,708 were of foreign parentage entirely; 786 were the offspring of American fathers and foreign mothers; and 831 were of foreign fathers and native mothers. Thus it will be seen, that 15,325, or 46.66 per cent. of all of the births, are of children of whom one or both of the parents were foreigners. The remainder, 1,573, being 4.79 per cent. of all of the recorded births, were of unknown parentage. Less, therefore, than half of the children born within the Commonwealth in 1855, were the issue of American parents, a fact noticeable for the first time within the Commonwealth.

An inspection of the following table will show the comparative number of births that have occurred during the last three years of registration, in reference to the nativity of the parents; and it will be perceived that the ratio of increase is still in favor of those of the children of foreign parents. The same table will also show

the proportion of males and females that have been born during the same period of time, together with the differences exhibiting the annual variation:—

|  | 1853.  | 1854.  | 1853 and 1854.<br>Difference. | 1854 and 1855.<br>1855. Difference. |
|--|--------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Whole number, . . . . .                          | 30,920 | 31,997 | +1,097                        | 32,845 + 848                        |
| Males, . . . . .                                 | 15,798 | 16,352 | + 554                         | 16,785 + 433                        |
| Females, . . . . .                               | 14,965 | 15,469 | + 504                         | 15,888 + 419                        |
| Of unknown sex, . . . . .                        | 157    | 176    | + 19                          | 172 — 4                             |
| Of American parents, . . . . .                   | 16,040 | 16,470 | + 330                         | 15,917 — 523                        |
| Of foreign parents, . . . . .                    | 11,753 | 12,476 | + 723                         | 13,708 +1,232                       |
| Of American father and foreign mother, . . . . . | 683    | 687    | + 4                           | 786 + 99                            |
| Of American mother and foreign father, . . . . . | 811    | 703    | — 108                         | 831 + 128                           |
| Of unknown parentage, . . . . .                  | 1,633  | 1,661  | + 28                          | 1,573 — 88                          |

It appears from the above, that while the increase has been gradual in favor of the children born of foreign parents, and that not only the whole number of births throughout the Commonwealth has been augmented in the usual proportion, nevertheless there have not been born in 1855, so many children of American parents as there were during either of the preceding years 1853 and 1854.

The interesting table which has appeared in the last four reports, with the accumulated results of each new year's registration added to those which have preceded it, has been continued in the present Report, with large additional results and calculations. It now presents the whole number of children born severally of American and foreign parents in each county of the Commonwealth, for the six years,—1850–1855,—together with the aggregate and percentage in each county, for the whole series of years, and also the percentage in each county compared with the aggregate throughout the whole Commonwealth, and the American and foreign population according to the United States census of 1850, and also the State census of 1855, together with other calculations of an interesting character. Covering the large extent of six consecutive years, and including severally the two censuses,—one taken during the first of these years, and the other during the last,—the results are undoubtedly of a more positive character than usual. Indeed, more than customary reliance can be placed in the facts exhibited, as they are the result of the greatest care in collection, and the deductions and calculations have been made with much labor and an uncommon degree of accuracy, and are sufficiently extensive to warrant a belief that they are extremely near the truth.

## BIRTHS DURING SIX YEARS—1850-55.

*Showing the whole number of Children born, severally of American and Foreign Parentage, in each County of the Commonwealth, during each of the last Six Years, together with the Aggregate and Percentage in each County for the whole series of years; and also the Percentage in each County, compared with the Aggregate throughout the Commonwealth, and the American and Foreign Population in 1850 and 1855, with averages and ratios.*

| PARENTAGE.        | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and<br>Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. | Percentage |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 1850.             |           |             |            |          |                         |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |            |
| American, . . .   | 16,189    | 706         | 641        | 1,427    | 163                     | 2,342  | 637       | 879      | 643        | 2,618      | 1,309    | 1,120     | 1,961    | 1,715      | 58.52      |
| Foreign, . . .    | 8,197     | 53          | 204        | 500      | 9                       | 640    | 71        | 321      | 122        | 1,379      | 843      | 140       | 3,418    | 497        | 29.63      |
| Not stated, . . . | 3,278     | 19          | 202        | 64       | 12                      | 616    | 77        | 65       | 111        | 503        | 214      | 91        | 140      | 1,164      | 11.85      |
| Totals, . . .     | 27,664    | 778         | 1,047      | 1,991    | 184                     | 3,598  | 785       | 1,265    | 876        | 4,530      | 2,366    | 1,351     | 5,519    | 3,374      | 100.00     |
| 1851.             |           |             |            |          |                         |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |            |
| American, . . .   | 16,735    | 687         | 768        | 1,386    | 192                     | 2,578  | 607       | 870      | 560        | 2,781      | 1,463    | 985       | 1,908    | 1,950      | 58.35      |
| Foreign, . . .    | 9,846     | 59          | 290        | 525      | 11                      | 957    | 79        | 422      | 147        | 1,691      | 1,118    | 145       | 3,536    | 866        | 34.33      |
| Not stated, . . . | 2,100     | 12          | 64         | 73       | 20                      | 928    | 58        | 63       | 107        | 257        | 49       | 307       | 175      | 688        | 7.32       |
| Totals, . . .     | 28,681    | 758         | 1,122      | 1,984    | 223                     | 3,763  | 744       | 1,355    | 814        | 4,729      | 2,630    | 1,437     | 5,619    | 3,504      | 100.00     |
| 1852.             |           |             |            |          |                         |        |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |            |
| American, . . .   | 17,255    | 719         | 798        | 1,432    | 204                     | 2,724  | 569       | 835      | 582        | 2,727      | 1,510    | 1,151     | 1,855    | 2,149      | 57.90      |
| Foreign, . . .    | 10,991    | 69          | 359        | 674      | 17                      | 1,062  | 87        | 448      | 203        | 1,886      | 1,205    | 263       | 3,657    | 1,061      | 36.88      |
| Not stated, . . . | 1,556     | 26          | 85         | 52       | 14                      | 142    | 103       | 60       | 77         | 244        | 39       | 67        | 100      | 547        | 5.22       |
| Totals, . . .     | 29,802    | 814         | 1,242      | 2,158    | 235                     | 3,928  | 759       | 1,343    | 862        | 4,857      | 2,754    | 1,481     | 5,612    | 3,757      | 100.00     |

## 1853.

|             |     |       |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|-------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| American,   | 661 | 763   | 1,410 | 190 | 2,503 | 565 | 829   | 585 | 2,765 | 1,389 | 1,140 | 1,860 | 2,063 | 54.08  |
| Foreign,    | 91  | 410   | 686   | 11  | 1,352 | 111 | 440   | 207 | 2,265 | 1,331 | 291   | 3,927 | 1,436 | 40.63  |
| Not stated, | 1   | 155   | 70    | 8   | 292   | 109 | 78    | 105 | 261   | 62    | 43    | 78    | 368   | 5.29   |
| Totals,     | 753 | 1,328 | 2,166 | 209 | 4,147 | 785 | 1,347 | 897 | 5,294 | 2,785 | 1,477 | 5,865 | 3,867 | 100.00 |

## 1854.

|             |     |       |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|-------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| American,   | 687 | 765   | 1,391 | 192 | 2,594 | 509 | 792   | 582 | 2,791 | 1,489 | 1,207 | 1,951 | 2,207 | 53.62  |
| Foreign,    | 91  | 401   | 772   | 17  | 1,342 | 110 | 557   | 240 | 2,464 | 1,418 | 322   | 3,932 | 1,513 | 41.19  |
| Not stated, | 13  | 45    | 38    | 6   | 303   | 165 | 124   | 59  | 261   | 65    | 74    | 156   | 352   | 5.19   |
| Totals,     | 791 | 1,211 | 2,201 | 215 | 4,269 | 784 | 1,473 | 881 | 5,516 | 2,972 | 1,603 | 6,039 | 4,072 | 100.00 |

## 1855.

|             |     |       |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|-------------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| American,   | 647 | 777   | 1,469 | 165 | 2,595 | 437 | 748   | 568 | 2,633 | 1,465 | 1,225 | 1,766 | 2,238 | 50.95  |
| Foreign,    | 88  | 504   | 833   | 12  | 1,511 | 124 | 636   | 300 | 2,596 | 1,528 | 430   | 4,252 | 1,725 | 44.26  |
| Not stated, | 9   | 70    | 15    | 2   | 198   | 178 | 78    | 74  | 367   | 62    | 93    | 162   | 265   | 4.79   |
| Totals,     | 744 | 1,351 | 2,317 | 179 | 4,304 | 739 | 1,462 | 942 | 5,596 | 3,055 | 1,748 | 6,180 | 4,228 | 100.00 |

## AGG'TE FOR SIX Yrs.

|             |       |       |        |       |        |       |       |       |        |        |       |        |        |        |
|-------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| American,   | 4,107 | 4,512 | 8,515  | 1,106 | 15,336 | 3,324 | 4,953 | 3,520 | 16,345 | 8,625  | 6,828 | 11,301 | 12,320 | 55.41  |
| Foreign,    | 451   | 2,168 | 3,990  | 77    | 6,864  | 582   | 2,824 | 1,219 | 12,281 | 7,446  | 1,594 | 22,722 | 7,098  | 38.10  |
| Not stated, | 80    | 621   | 312    | 62    | 1,779  | 690   | 468   | 533   | 1,896  | 491    | 675   | 811    | 3,384  | 6.49   |
| Totals,     | 4,638 | 7,301 | 12,817 | 1,245 | 23,979 | 4,596 | 8,245 | 5,272 | 30,522 | 16,562 | 9,097 | 34,834 | 22,802 | 100.00 |

## PERCENTGE IN EACH Co.

|             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| American,   | 88.55 | 61.80 | 66.44 | 88.81 | 63.96 | 72.32 | 60.07 | 66.77 | 53.55 | 52.08 | 75.06 | 32.41 | 54.03 | - |
| Foreign,    | 9.72  | 29.69 | 31.13 | 6.18  | 28.62 | 12.66 | 31.25 | 23.12 | 40.24 | 44.96 | 17.52 | 65.23 | 31.13 | - |
| Not stated, | 1.73  | 8.51  | 2.43  | 4.98  | 7.42  | 15.02 | 5.68  | 10.11 | 6.21  | 2.96  | 7.42  | 2.33  | 14.84 | - |

## PERCENTGE OF THE WHOLE

|             |      |      |      |     |       |      |      |      |       |      |      |       |       |   |
|-------------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|---|
| American,   | 2.26 | 2.48 | 4.68 | .61 | 8.43  | 1.83 | 2.72 | 1.91 | 8.99  | 4.74 | 3.75 | 6.21  | 6.77  | - |
| Foreign,    | .25  | 1.19 | 2.20 | .04 | 3.77  | .32  | 1.55 | .67  | 6.75  | 4.09 | .88  | 12.49 | 3.90  | - |
| Not stated, | .04  | .34  | .17  | .03 | .98   | .38  | .26  | .29  | 1.04  | .28  | .37  | .45   | 1.86  | - |
| Totals,     | 2.55 | 4.01 | 7.05 | .68 | 13.18 | 2.53 | 4.53 | 2.90 | 16.78 | 9.11 | 5.00 | 19.15 | 12.53 | - |

## BIRTHS.—Continued.

| PARENTAGE.                            | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and<br>Nantucket. | Essex.  | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| <i>Population in 1850.</i>            |           |             |            |          |                         |         |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| American, . . .                       | 830,066   | 34,010      | 43,976     | 65,628   | 13,385                  | 114,290 | 29,264    | 42,990   | 32,446     | 131,462    | 63,228   | 53,520    | 94,651   | 113,016    |
| Foreign, . . .                        | 164,448   | 1,266       | 5,615      | 10,564   | 607                     | 17,010  | 1,406     | 8,293    | 3,286      | 29,921     | 15,664   | 3,177     | 49,866   | 17,773     |
| Totals, . . .                         | 994,514   | 35,276      | 49,591     | 76,192   | 13,992                  | 131,300 | 30,670    | 51,283   | 35,732     | 161,383    | 78,892   | 55,697    | 144,517  | 130,789    |
| <i>Ratio of Age to Pop. 1850</i>      |           |             |            |          |                         |         |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| One in every American, .              | 8.23      | 8.28        | 9.75       | 7.71     | 12.10                   | 7.45    | 8.80      | 8.68     | 9.22       | 8.04       | 7.33     | 7.69      | 8.38     | 9.17       |
| One in every Foreigner, .             | 2.37      | 2.81        | 2.60       | 2.65     | 7.88                    | 2.48    | 2.42      | 2.94     | 2.65       | 2.44       | 2.10     | 1.99      | 2.19     | 2.50       |
| Totals, . . .                         | 5.46      | 7.56        | 6.79       | 5.95     | 11.24                   | 5.47    | 6.67      | 6.22     | 6.77       | 5.29       | 4.76     | 6.12      | 4.15     | 5.74       |
| <i>Population of 1855.</i>            |           |             |            |          |                         |         |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| American, . . .                       | 886,575   | 33,757      | 43,397     | 71,667   | 11,824                  | 124,120 | 29,517    | 42,905   | 30,719     | 146,415    | 70,788   | 55,012    | 106,254  | 120,199    |
| Foreign, . . .                        | 245,263   | 1,685       | 9,386      | 15,711   | 580                     | 26,827  | 2,131     | 11,890   | 4,733      | 47,552     | 23,544   | 6,441     | 65,468   | 29,315     |
| Not stated, . . .                     | 531       | —           | 8          | 47       | 61                      | 71      | 4         | 54       | 33         | 55         | 35       | 42        | 119      | 2          |
| Totals, . . .                         | 1,132,369 | 35,442      | 52,791     | 87,425   | 12,465                  | 151,018 | 31,652    | 54,849   | 35,485     | 194,023    | 94,367   | 61,495    | 171,841  | 149,516    |
| <i>Ratio to Pop. of 1855.</i>         |           |             |            |          |                         |         |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| American, . . .                       | 8.80      | 8.22        | 9.60       | 8.42     | 10.69                   | 8.09    | 8.88      | 8.66     | 8.73       | 8.96       | 8.21     | 8.06      | 9.40     | 9.76       |
| Foreign, . . .                        | 3.54      | 3.73        | 4.33       | 3.91     | 7.53                    | 3.91    | 3.66      | 4.21     | 3.88       | 3.87       | 3.16     | 4.01      | 2.88     | 4.13       |
| Totals, . . .                         | 6.23      | 7.61        | 7.23       | 6.82     | 10.01                   | 6.30    | 6.78      | 6.65     | 6.73       | 6.36       | 5.69     | 6.76      | 4.93     | 6.55       |
| <i>Mean of Pop. of 1850 &amp; '55</i> |           |             |            |          |                         |         |           |          |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| American, . . .                       | 858,321   | 33,884      | 43,687     | 68,648   | 12,605                  | 119,205 | 29,390    | 42,948   | 31,582     | 138,939    | 67,008   | 53,766    | 100,452  | 116,607    |
| Foreign, . . .                        | 204,856   | 1,476       | 7,500      | 13,138   | 594                     | 21,919  | 1,769     | 10,091   | 4,009      | 38,736     | 19,604   | 4,809     | 57,067   | 23,544     |
| Totals, . . .                         | 1,063,442 | 35,359      | 51,191     | 81,809   | 13,228                  | 141,159 | 31,161    | 53,066   | 35,608     | 177,703    | 86,629   | 58,596    | 158,179  | 140,152    |

*Ratio to Mean Population.*

|           |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| American, | 8.52 | 8.25 | 9.67 | 8.06 | 11.40 | 7.77 | 8.75 | 8.67 | 8.97 | 8.50 | 7.77 | 7.87 | 8.89 | 9.40 |
| Foreign,  | 2.96 | 3.27 | 3.46 | 3.30 | 7.71  | 3.20 | 3.04 | 3.57 | 3.29 | 3.15 | 2.63 | 3.02 | 2.51 | 3.31 |
| Totals,   | 5.85 | 7.62 | 7.01 | 6.38 | 10.62 | 5.88 | 6.78 | 6.43 | 6.75 | 5.82 | 5.23 | 6.44 | 4.54 | 6.15 |

*Yrly Ave's B'ths for Six Y's*

|             |        |     |       |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| American,   | 16,798 | 685 | 752   | 1,419 | 181 | 2,556 | 554 | 825   | 587 | 2,724 | 1,437 | 1,138 | 1,884 | 2,053 |
| Foreign,    | 11,553 | 75  | 361   | 665   | 13  | 1,144 | 97  | 471   | 203 | 2,047 | 1,241 | 266   | 3,787 | 1,183 |
| Not stated, | 1,967  | 13  | 101   | 52    | 10  | 297   | 115 | 78    | 89  | 316   | 82    | 112   | 135   | 561   |
| Totals,     | 30,318 | 773 | 1,217 | 2,136 | 207 | 3,997 | 766 | 1,374 | 879 | 5,087 | 2,760 | 1,516 | 5,806 | 3,800 |

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*Percent. of Ave'ge in each Co.*

|             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| American,   | 55.41  | 88.62  | 61.80  | 66.43  | 88.89  | 63.95  | 72.32  | 60.05  | 66.78  | 53.55  | 52.07  | 75.06  | 32.45  | 54.03  |
| Foreign,    | 38.11  | 9.71   | 29.65  | 31.13  | 6.28   | 28.62  | 12.66  | 31.28  | 23.09  | 40.21  | 44.96  | 17.55  | 65.23  | 31.13  |
| Not stated, | 6.48   | 1.67   | 8.55   | 2.44   | 4.83   | 7.43   | 15.02  | 5.67   | 10.13  | 6.21   | 2.97   | 7.39   | 2.32   | 14.81  |
| Totals,     | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

*Percentage of the Whole.*

|             |        |      |      |      |     |       |      |      |      |       |      |      |       |       |
|-------------|--------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| American,   | 55.41  | 2.26 | 2.48 | 4.68 | .61 | 8.43  | 1.83 | 2.72 | 1.94 | 8.99  | 4.74 | 3.75 | 6.21  | 6.77  |
| Foreign,    | 38.11  | .25  | 1.19 | 2.20 | .04 | 3.77  | .32  | 1.55 | .67  | 6.75  | 4.09 | .89  | 12.49 | 3.90  |
| Not stated, | 6.48   | .01  | .34  | .17  | .03 | .98   | .38  | .26  | .29  | 1.04  | .28  | .36  | .45   | 1.86  |
| Totals,     | 100.00 | 2.55 | 4.01 | 7.05 | .68 | 13.18 | 2.53 | 4.53 | 2.90 | 16.78 | 9.11 | 5.00 | 19.15 | 12.53 |

*Ratio of Ave'ge to Pop. 1850.*

|           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| American, | 49.42 | 49.65 | 58.18 | 46.25 | 72.74 | 44.71 | 52.82 | 52.11 | 55.27 | 48.26 | 44.00 | 46.15 | 50.24 | 55.05 |
| Foreign,  | 14.23 | 16.88 | 15.55 | 15.88 | 46.70 | 14.87 | 14.50 | 17.61 | 16.19 | 14.62 | 12.62 | 11.94 | 13.17 | 15.03 |
| Totals,   | 32.80 | 45.64 | 40.75 | 35.67 | 67.60 | 32.85 | 40.01 | 37.32 | 40.65 | 31.72 | 28.58 | 36.74 | 24.89 | 34.42 |

*Ratio to Population, 1855.*

|           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| American, | 52.78 | 49.28 | 57.71 | 50.50 | 64.26 | 48.56 | 53.28 | 52.01 | 52.33 | 53.75 | 49.26 | 48.31 | 56.39 | 58.55 |
| Foreign,  | 21.23 | 22.47 | 26.00 | 23.63 | 44.62 | 23.45 | 21.96 | 25.24 | 23.31 | 23.23 | 18.97 | 24.21 | 17.29 | 24.79 |
| Totals,   | 37.35 | 45.85 | 43.38 | 40.93 | 60.22 | 37.78 | 41.32 | 39.92 | 40.37 | 38.11 | 34.19 | 50.56 | 29.60 | 39.34 |

## BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

| PARENTAGE.                       | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes and<br>Nantucket. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hamden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| <i>Ratio to Mean Population.</i> |           |             |            |          |                         |        |           |         |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| American, . . . . .              | 51.10     | 49.46       | 58.09      | 48.38    | 68.51                   | 46.64  | 53.05     | 52.06   | 53.80      | 51.01      | 46.63    | 47.25     | 53.32    | 56.80      |
| Foreign, . . . . .               | 17.73     | 19.68       | 20.77      | 19.75    | 45.70                   | 19.16  | 18.24     | 21.42   | 19.75      | 18.92      | 15.80    | 18.08     | 15.23    | 19.86      |
| Totals, . . . . .                | 35.08     | 45.74       | 42.06      | 38.30    | 63.90                   | 35.32  | 40.68     | 38.62   | 40.51      | 34.93      | 31.39    | 38.65     | 27.24    | 36.88      |

An examination of the preceding table shows, that the birth of children of foreign parents has lost nothing of its importance, in the registration statistics of Massachusetts, by the addition of the results of another year to those which have been arranged in tabular form for the last few years.

Besides this, it will be noticed, that there have been much less grounds of complaint than in previous years, for the inability of collecting the proper information relating to the nativity of the parents of the children born in this Commonwealth; and that there is good grounds for belief that future registrations will appear better in this respect.

In the long table of births, arranged for the special purpose of exhibiting the nativity of the parents of children born during a period of the last six years, the children of native fathers, without regard to the nativity of their mothers, have been classed together, and the children of foreign fathers also by themselves.

The six years included in the table, commencing on the 1st of January, 1850, and ending on the last day of December, 1855, show an aggregate of 181,909 births. Of these, 100,792, or 55.41 per cent., were of children born of American fathers; 69,316, or 38.10 per cent. of those of foreign fathers, and the remainder, consisting of 11,801, or 6.49 per cent., were of the children of parents whose nativity could not be ascertained.

In the county of Suffolk, containing the capital of the Commonwealth, the largest number of births have occurred during the six years, presenting an aggregate of 34,834. Of these, 11,301 only were of children of American fathers, when 22,722, more than twice that number, were of foreign fathers; 811 being set down as not ascertained. More than 65 per cent. of all the births that have occurred within this county during the six years, 1850-55, will be found to be of the children of foreign fathers, while they comprise also twelve and a half per cent. of all the births that have been recorded for that period within the Commonwealth. The same class of facts may equally well be deduced from the foregoing table for each of the several counties.

The relative proportion of the sexes born, has always been a subject of much interest to statisticians; and the several Registration Reports submitted to the Massachusetts legislature, have usually contained an appropriate space for the consideration of this subject, which enters, generally, so largely into the prominent

inquiries on vital statistics. The Massachusetts tables, it will be noticed, invariably show a considerable predominance of the males over the females, among the births. This does not agree with what is usually believed to be the case, especially in foreign countries, where the statement is almost universally made, that more females than males are annually born. This opinion may arise from deductions made from examinations of the census tables of different countries, in nearly all of which, even in those of this country and State, the living females are generally much the most numerous.

The following table, extending over a space of seven years, will show that there has been no departure, within this Commonwealth, from the stated rule which has been given in former Reports. Each of the seven years exhibits the same result. In the right hand column percentages are given for the aggregates of the series of years:—

| SEX.       | 1849.  | 1850.  | 1851.  | 1852.  | 1853.  | 1854.  | 1855.  | Aggreg'te. | Percent-<br>age. |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|------------------|
| Males, .   | 13,329 | 14,137 | 14,949 | 15,246 | 15,798 | 16,352 | 16,785 | 106,596    | 51.33            |
| Females, . | 12,263 | 13,392 | 13,613 | 14,432 | 14,965 | 15,469 | 15,888 | 100,022    | 48.16            |
| Unknown,   | 171    | 135    | 119    | 124    | 157    | 176    | 172    | 1,054      | .51              |
| Totals, .  | 25,763 | 27,664 | 28,681 | 29,802 | 30,920 | 31,997 | 32,845 | 207,672    | 100.00           |

It is therefore shown, that during the last seven years, 1849-55, there is an excess of 6,574 of the births of boys over that of girls, among the 203,618 children whose sex has been ascertained and whose births have been recorded during this period, excluding from the whole number of births the 1,054 children the sex of whom was not reported for registration. The aggregate number of males born during the same time, was 106,596, or 51.33 per cent. of all the births; that of females was 100,022, or 48.16 per cent.; and of the unknown, 1,054, or .51 per cent. Thus it will be perceived, that more than one-half of the children born would be males, even if the unascertained should be set down to the account of the females. The result of another year of registration shows no material change in this particular. In

respect to the percentage of those of unknown sex, there has been no change, although the females have made a very slight gain upon the males. In 1849, the excess of boys over girls, as reported, was 1,066; in 1850, 745; in 1851, 1,336; in 1852, 814; in 1853, 833; in 1854, 883; and in 1855, the year for which the facts in the present Report were collected, the excess amounted to 897. The same results are shown by the tables which accompany the registration reports of other States; and it is generally conceded by American statisticians, that the Massachusetts tables give a fair representation of what is true, in this respect, throughout the whole United States.

By counties, the same fact is shown in a very strong view; for in every county of the Commonwealth the result for seven years shows, that more boys than girls have been born, as may be seen in the accompanying table:—

| COUNTIES.              | Whole No. | SEX.    |          |          | Excess of<br>Males<br>in seven y'rs |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|
|                        |           | Males.  | Females. | Unknown. |                                     |
| Barnstable, . . .      | 5,327     | 2,706   | 2,589    | 32       | 117                                 |
| Berkshire, . . .       | 8,458     | 4,401   | 4,018    | 39       | 383                                 |
| Bristol, . . .         | 14,938    | 7,647   | 7,205    | 86       | 442                                 |
| Dukes and Nantucket, . | 1,456     | 770     | 646      | 40       | 124                                 |
| Essex, . . .           | 27,039    | 13,957  | 12,966   | 116      | 991                                 |
| Franklin, . . .        | 5,255     | 2,713   | 2,380    | 162      | 333                                 |
| Hampden, . . .         | 9,604     | 4,982   | 4,591    | 31       | 391                                 |
| Hampshire, . . .       | 6,057     | 3,160   | 2,861    | 36       | 299                                 |
| Middlesex, . . .       | 34,672    | 17,704  | 16,770   | 198      | 934                                 |
| Norfolk, . . .         | 18,793    | 9,653   | 9,092    | 48       | 561                                 |
| Plymouth, . . .        | 10,299    | 5,207   | 5,027    | 65       | 180                                 |
| Suffolk, . . .         | 39,977    | 20,447  | 19,501   | 29       | 946                                 |
| Worcester, . . .       | 25,797    | 13,249  | 12,376   | 172      | 873                                 |
| Totals, . . .          | 207,672   | 106,596 | 100,022  | 1,054    | 6,574                               |

It is made evident by the preceding table, that the largest excess of the births of males over females, has been in the counties of Essex, Suffolk, Middlesex and Worcester, and the least in the counties of Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket, and Plymouth. In the counties of Barnstable and Middlesex, during the year 1855, there was a slight excess of girls over boys.

In regard to the births that have occurred within the city of Boston, during the year 1855, the increase has not been large, amounting only to 128. These were collected with much care, by Mr. George Adams, who has performed the same duty with much exactness for several years.

From the very carefully prepared report of Nicholas A. Apollonio, Esq., City Registrar, the following particulars have been taken. The Registrar has classed the nativities of the parents thus :

| Birthplaces of Parents.              | Fathers. | Mothers. | Birthplaces of Parents.            | Fathers. | Mothers. |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Boston, . . .                        | 369      | 430      | Scotland, . . .                    | 78       | 59       |
| Massachusetts (out of Boston,) . . . | 467      | 408      | Ireland, . . .                     | 3,019    | 3,231    |
| Maine, . . .                         | 288      | 330      | France, . . .                      | 34       | 23       |
| New Hampshire, . .                   | 251      | 190      | Spain and Portugal, .              | 4        | 4        |
| Vermont, . . .                       | 89       | 62       | Germany and Northern Europe, . . . | 346      | 273      |
| Connecticut, . . .                   | 26       | 23       | British Am. Provinces,             | 221      | 252      |
| Rhode Island, . . .                  | 13       | 28       | Other For. Countries,              | 54       | 29       |
| Other American States,               | 134      | 122      | Unknown, . . .                     | 152      | 137      |
| England, . . .                       | 221      | 165      | Totals, . . .                      | 5,766    | 5,766    |

#### RECAPITULATION.

|  | Fathers. | Mothers. |
|--|----------|----------|
| New England States, . . . . .          | 1,503    | 1,471    |
| Other American States, . . . . .       | 134      | 122      |
| Foreign Countries and Unknown, . . . . | 4,129    | 4,173    |

It appears from the above, that of the 5,766 children who have been born in the capital of the Commonwealth during the year 1855, only 1,637 are known to have been the issue of American

fathers, and only 369 are the children of fathers born in Boston. Only 1,593 of the mothers were natives of the United States, and but 430 of Boston. The number of children by native fathers exceeded that by native mothers only 44, and those of foreign mothers exceeded those of foreign fathers only 59. With regard to 152 fathers and 137 mothers, no place of nativity could be ascertained.

Much more than half of the children born in Boston, numbering 3,019, were of Irish fathers, and 3,231 were of Irish mothers.

The following table, taken from the Registrar's report, shows the number of births in each ward, with the ratio to the population, as given in the city census, which differs somewhat from that taken under the authority of the Commonwealth:—

| Wards.      | Population. | Births.     | Ratio. |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| I. . . .    | 19,264      | 764 as 1 to | 25.21  |
| II. . . .   | 15,963      | 715 " 1 "   | 22.32  |
| III. . . .  | 13,175      | 469 " 1 "   | 28.09  |
| IV. . . .   | 7,912       | 123 " 1 "   | 64.32  |
| V. . . .    | 10,428      | 340 " 1 "   | 30.67  |
| VI. . . .   | 11,597      | 266 " 1 "   | 43.60  |
| VII. . . .  | 18,430      | 750 " 1 "   | 24.57  |
| VIII. . . . | 12,690      | 434 " 1 "   | 29.24  |
| IX. . . .   | 9,541       | 308 " 1 "   | 30.97  |
| X. . . .    | 12,553      | 445 " 1 "   | 28.20  |
| XI. . . .   | 13,264      | 511 " 1 "   | 25.96  |
| XII. . . .  | 17,931      | 691 " 1 "   | 25.95  |
|             | 162,748     | 5,816       |        |

"The foregoing statement indicates that the births in Boston the last year, (1855,) were in the ratio of 1 to every 27.98 of the population. The greatest number of births occurred in Ward 1, but the greatest *comparative* productiveness was in Ward 2, (East Boston,) where the births were as 1 to 22.32 of its population. The ward second in productiveness is the 7th, which produced one birth to 24.57 of its population. Ward 4 exhibits the greatest comparative sterility, by furnishing one birth only to 64.32 of its residents.

"There were 29 births of colored children—15 males and 14 females—being 1 to 76.55 of the colored population.

"There were fifty instances of twin births. In twenty-one of these, both children were boys; in eleven, both were girls; and

in the remaining eighteen, a boy and girl in each case. Nine pairs of the twins were the children of American parents, and twenty-seven pairs belonged to Irish parents.

“It will be seen, that 50.30 per cent., or more than half of the births, were children of Irish parents, while only 24.34 per cent. belonged to American parents. The number of instances in which one parent only was native born is 417, 7.16 per cent. of all the births.”

The nativity of the parents of the children born in Boston during the year 1855, admitted of the following classification:—

|  | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--|--------|----------|--------|
| Both parents born in the United States, . . .      | 753    | 663      | 1,416  |
| One in the U. S. and one in the Br. Am. Provinces, | 65     | 65       | 130    |
| “ “ “ “ Europe, . . .                              | 133    | 15       | 287    |
| Both in the British American Provinces, . . .      | 60     | 45       | 105    |
| One in the British Am. Prov. and one in Europe,    | 78     | 61       | 139    |
| Both in England, . . . . .                         | 34     | 50       | 84     |
| “ Scotland, . . . . .                              | 19     | 8        | 27     |
| “ Ireland, . . . . .                               | 1,497  | 1,429    | 2,926  |
| “ Germany, . . . . .                               | 122    | 113      | 235    |
| “ Other, and the same, European Countries,         | 24     | 26       | 50     |
| “ Other and different European Countries,          | 136    | 132      | 268    |
| One parent unknown, . . . . .                      | 9      | 12       | 21     |
| Both parents unknown, . . . . .                    | 75     | 53       | 128    |
| Totals, . . . . .                                  | 3,005  | 2,811    | 5,816  |

Thus it appears, that only 1,416 of the children born in Boston during the year 1855, were the offspring of two native parents, and of these 753 were boys, and 663 girls; 2,926, or 1,497 boys, and 1,429 girls, were born of parents both of whom were natives of Ireland. German parents had 235 children—127 boys and 113 girls.

The following table exhibits, in one view, the number of births that have occurred in the principal cities and towns of the Commonwealth during the years 1853, 1854, and 1855, arranged according to the nativity of the parents:—

| CITIES AND TOWNS. | 1853.     |                    |          | 1854.     |                    |          | 1855.     |                    |          |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|----------|
|                   | American. | Foreign and Mixed. | Unknown. | American. | Foreign and Mixed. | Unknown. | American. | Foreign and Mixed. | Unknown. |
| Abington, . .     | 140       | 60                 | 6        | 144       | 72                 | 6        | 165       | 65                 | 2        |
| Blackstone, . .   | 57        | 153                | 3        | 56        | 132                | —        | 46        | 116                | —        |
| Boston, . . .     | 1,517     | 4,066              | 72       | 1,544     | 3,987              | 156      | 1,343     | 4,311              | 162      |
| Cambridge, . .    | 246       | 407                | 19       | 208       | 442                | 19       | 241       | 445                | 74       |
| Charlestown, . .  | 323       | 315                | 75       | 408       | 358                | 5        | 349       | 356                | —        |
| Chelsea, . . .    | 122       | 165                | 6        | 172       | 149                | —        | 174       | 167                | —        |
| Chicopee, . . .   | 109       | 91                 | 2        | 98        | 175                | 2        | 59        | 119                | 2        |
| Dorchester, . .   | 129       | 163                | 12       | 157       | 207                | 7        | 142       | 137                | —        |
| Fall River, . .   | 159       | 239                | 7        | 88        | 223                | 1        | 86        | 232                | 1        |
| Lawrence, . . .   | 165       | 409                | 17       | 146       | 332                | 6        | 140       | 462                | 6        |
| Lowell, . . . .   | 449       | 600                | 32       | 427       | 596                | 63       | 390       | 618                | 24       |
| Lynn, . . . . .   | 356       | 158                | 12       | 326       | 166                | 21       | 376       | 195                | 23       |
| Milford, . . . .  | 89        | 178                | —        | 96        | 189                | 1        | 108       | 184                | 33       |
| New Bedford, . .  | 295       | 132                | 20       | 354       | 129                | 11       | 307       | 145                | 7        |
| Newburyport, . .  | 211       | 124                | 1        | 217       | 88                 | —        | 214       | 160                | 3        |
| Pittsfield, . . . | 110       | 127                | 10       | 115       | 119                | 6        | 143       | 113                | 10       |
| Plymouth, . . .   | 139       | 30                 | —        | 144       | 40                 | —        | 133       | 51                 | 7        |
| Roxbury, . . . .  | 172       | 280                | —        | 168       | 383                | 2        | 167       | 470                | 2        |
| Salem, . . . . .  | 171       | 178                | 142      | 120       | 244                | 166      | 144       | 201                | 122      |
| Springfield, . .  | 210       | 170                | 35       | 221       | 165                | 36       | 243       | 271                | 18       |
| Stoughton, . . .  | 127       | 50                 | 2        | 91        | 81                 | 1        | 89        | 85                 | —        |
| Taunton, . . . .  | 142       | 155                | 5        | 142       | 221                | —        | 186       | 214                | 1        |
| Weymouth, . . .   | 151       | 48                 | 1        | 158       | 67                 | —        | 165       | 74                 | 1        |
| Worcester, . . .  | 298       | 341                | 8        | 320       | 421                | 1        | 338       | 438                | 4        |

The children of mixed parentage have been classed in the above table with those of foreign, in order to contrast them with the purely native. In many of the large towns and cities, the results have been nearly as remarkable as in Boston, in respect to the

nativity of the parents of the children whose births have been registered. In 1855, in the city of Lowell, there were 390 births of children of American parents, and 618 of those of foreign parents; in Cambridge, 241 of the former to 445 of the latter; in Charlestown, 349 to 356; in Chicopee, 59 to 119; in Fall River, 86 to 232; in Lawrence, 140 to 462; in Roxbury, 167 to 470; in Salem, 144 to 201, and 122 not designated; in Taunton, 186 to 214; and in Worcester, 338 to 438. Other towns, however, show the converse: for instance, in Abington there were 165 of native to 65 of foreign; in Chelsea, 174 to 167; in Dorchester, 142 to 137; in Lynn, 376 to 195; in New Bedford, 307 to 145; in Newburyport, 214 to 160; in Pittsfield, 143 to 113; in Plymouth, 133 to 51; and in Weymouth, 165 to 74. Other towns throughout the Commonwealth would, on an examination, produce results very similar to the above.

Compared with the number of deaths, the excess of births will be found to be very large in Massachusetts during the year 1855. It will be perceived, on examining the table given below, that there has been an excess of births over deaths throughout the whole Commonwealth, during the year 1855, amounting to 11,047, which is an increase, in this particular, of 428 over that of the preceding year. It will be noticed, also, that Nantucket and Dukes Counties alone return this year more deaths than births. Nantucket has shown a similar result for several years past, and is evidently owing to a neglect on the part of the parents, in not returning for record the births of their children. As in 1854, so also in the year 1855, the greatest excess of births occurred in the county of Middlesex, where it amounted to 2,001; the largest was in the counties of Suffolk, Worcester, Norfolk and Essex. During the last four years the number of births in all of the counties, exceeded that of deaths, as recorded, 43,569, there having occurred, according to registration, 125,564 births and 81,995 deaths.

The following table exhibits this comparison for the four last years of registration:—

| COUNTIES.         | 1852.   |         |                   | 1853.   |         |                   | 1854.   |         |                   | 1855.   |         |                   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
|                   | Births. | Deaths. | Excess of Births. | Births. | Deaths. | Excess of Births. | Births. | Deaths. | Excess of Births. | Births. | Deaths. | Excess of Births. |
| Barnstable, . . . | 814     | 426     | 388               | 753     | 460     | 293               | 791     | 459     | 332               | 744     | 526     | 218               |
| Berkshire, . . .  | 1,242   | 797     | 445               | 1,328   | 734     | 594               | 1,211   | 739     | 472               | 1,351   | 724     | 627               |
| Bristol, . . .    | 2,158   | 1,373   | 785               | 2,166   | 1,442   | 724               | 2,201   | 1,582   | 619               | 2,317   | 1,497   | 820               |
| Dukes, . . .      | 101     | 68      | 33                | 93      | 69      | 24                | 93      | 78      | 15                | 75      | 92      | —17               |
| Essex, . . .      | 3,928   | 2,390   | 1,538             | 4,147   | 2,591   | 1,556             | 4,239   | 2,732   | 1,507             | 4,304   | 2,806   | 1,498             |
| Franklin, . . .   | 759     | 521     | 238               | 785     | 536     | 249               | 784     | 565     | 219               | 739     | 545     | 181               |
| Hampden, . . .    | 1,343   | 872     | 471               | 1,347   | 905     | 442               | 1,473   | 850     | 623               | 1,462   | 976     | 486               |
| Hampshire, . . .  | 862     | 620     | 242               | 897     | 622     | 275               | 881     | 626     | 255               | 942     | 594     | 348               |
| Middlesex, . . .  | 4,857   | 2,776   | 2,081             | 5,294   | 3,279   | 2,015             | 5,516   | 3,622   | 1,894             | 5,596   | 3,595   | 2,001             |
| Nantucket, . . .  | 134     | 157     | —23               | 116     | 140     | —24               | 122     | 130     | —8                | 104     | 116     | —12               |
| Norfolk, . . .    | 2,754   | 1,305   | 1,449             | 2,785   | 1,477   | 1,308             | 2,972   | 1,600   | 1,372             | 3,055   | 1,468   | 1,587             |
| Plymouth, . . .   | 1,481   | 818     | 663               | 1,477   | 1,025   | 452               | 1,603   | 1,038   | 565               | 1,748   | 1,143   | 605               |
| Suffolk, . . .    | 5,612   | 3,876   | 1,736             | 5,865   | 4,466   | 1,399             | 6,039   | 4,594   | 1,445             | 6,180   | 4,245   | 1,935             |
| Worcester, . . .  | 3,757   | 2,483   | 1,274             | 3,867   | 2,555   | 1,312             | 4,072   | 2,799   | 1,273             | 4,228   | 2,471   | 1,757             |
| Totals, . . .     | 29,802  | 18,482  | 11,320            | 30,920  | 20,301  | 10,619            | 31,997  | 21,414  | 10,583            | 32,845  | 20,798  | 11,047            |

Similar results of the cities and of several of the principal towns in the State, are shown below :—

| Cities and Towns. | Births. | Deaths. | Excess<br>of Births | Cities and Towns. | Births. | Deaths. | Excess<br>of Births |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Boston, . . .     | 5,816   | 4,080   | 1,736               | Abington, . .     | 232     | 99      | 133                 |
| Lowell, . . .     | 1,032   | 766     | 266                 | Marblehead, .     | 201     | 149     | 52                  |
| Worcester, . .    | 780     | 401     | 379                 | Newton, . . .     | 160     | 82      | 78                  |
| Charlestown, .    | 705     | 516     | 189                 | Pittsfield, . .   | 266     | 119     | 145                 |
| Salem, . . . .    | 464     | 416     | 48                  | Plymouth, . .     | 191     | 140     | 51                  |
| Cambridge, . .    | 760     | 455     | 305                 | Fitchburg, . .    | 228     | 131     | 97                  |
| New Bedford, .    | 459     | 277     | 182                 | Weymouth, . .     | 240     | 119     | 121                 |
| Roxbury, . . .    | 639     | 317     | 322                 | Waltham, . . .    | 145     | 92      | 53                  |
| Lawrence, . . .   | 608     | 380     | 228                 | Beverly, . . .    | 143     | 103     | 40                  |
| Lynn, . . . . .   | 594     | 325     | 269                 | Quincy, . . . .   | 208     | 113     | 95                  |
| Springfield, .    | 532     | 223     | 209                 | Northampton, .    | 239     | 65      | 174                 |
| Taunton, . . .    | 401     | 280     | 121                 | Dedham, . . . .   | 213     | 99      | 114                 |
| Newburyport, .    | 377     | 221     | 156                 | Randolph, . . .   | 186     | 92      | 94                  |
| Fall River, . .   | 319     | 311     | 8                   | Attleborough, .   | 213     | 87      | 126                 |
| Chelsea, . . . .  | 341     | 155     | 186                 | Woburn, . . . .   | 181     | 98      | 83                  |
| Gloucester, . .   | 310     | 189     | 121                 | Blackstone, . .   | 162     | 145     | 17                  |
| Dorchester, . .   | 279     | 146     | 133                 | N. Bridgewater    | 202     | 88      | 114                 |
| Nantucket, . . .  | 104     | 116     | —12                 | Barnstable, . .   | —       | 7       | —7                  |
| Haverhill, . . .  | 202     | 95      | 107                 | Fairhaven, . . .  | 116     | 56      | 60                  |
| Chicopee, . . .   | 180     | 150     | 30                  | Framingham, . .   | 77      | 40      | 37                  |
| Milford, . . . .  | 325     | 128     | 197                 | Westfield, . . .  | 111     | 64      | 47                  |
| Adams, . . . . .  | 205     | 100     | 105                 | Sandwich, . . .   | 128     | 72      | 56                  |

The list adopted above, comprises the forty-four largest towns within the Commonwealth, arranged in the order of their population, as ascertained by the State census lately taken. The relative excess of the number of births over that of the deaths in some of these, is surprising. In Nantucket alone of these, throwing out the town of Barnstable, which has made no return of births, the number of deaths is greater than that of births. In the city of Roxbury, and in the towns of Chelsea, Haverhill, Milford, Adams, Marblehead, Pittsfield, Abington, Weymouth, Northampton, Randolph, North Bridgewater, Attleborough, Dedham and Fairhaven, the number of births more than twice exceeded that of deaths.

As in future years, so also in 1855, there seems to have been great remissness in making returns of births to the proper recording officers. The town of Barnstable, with a population of nearly 5,000 persons, has made no return of births, and of only seven deaths, while the marriages have amounted to twenty-six. The town of Cheshire, in the county of Berkshire, with 1,532 inhabitants, returns no births nor deaths, and only one marriage; and Williamstown, in the same county, numbering 2,529 inhabitants, has disregarded both births and deaths, and made return of seven marriages.

The result of registration during the year 1855 shows, that of the 32,675 children born within the Commonwealth whose sex was made a matter of record, 16,785 were males, and 15,888 were females; and of the number of deaths that occurred during the same period, 10,386, being the largest portion of the 20,691, were of females, and 10,285 of males. Although this differs with what occurred in the year 1854, when with excess of males born there was an excess of deaths among females, it agrees very nearly with the results of registration in 1853.

In Monson, 22 of the 87 births were in the State Almshouse; in Tewksbury, 107 of the 134, were in the State Almshouse in that town; and also 59 of the 147 in Bridgewater, were in the State institution located within its bounds.

The abstract of the returns for the year 1855, shows conclusively that there must be a large deficiency in the returns of births generally, and that the remissness in making proper returns is not confined to the few towns which show in the present tables, and have shown in those of other reports, extreme neglect as well as carelessness in this particular. If a little more care were to be taken on the part of those whose duty it is to make the proper returns to the recording officers, this blemish upon registration would not be observable in the Massachusetts Reports, and more reliance could be placed in the calculations and deductions which have to be made from the facts, imperfect as they sometimes are, which are only to be found in sufficient number in its tables to be of any use to those making statistical inquiries.

The following table has been constructed to exhibit the whole number of births which occurred in 1855, arranged according to the month in which they happened; and it will be perceived that the most fruitful months for the year were August, September,

July, October, November and December, in the order mentioned; and that January, February, May, April, June and March, the least so:—

| MONTHS.              | Totals. | SEX.   |          |      |
|----------------------|---------|--------|----------|------|
|                      |         | Males. | Females. | Unk. |
| January, . . . . .   | 2,295   | 1,163  | 1,125    | 7    |
| February, . . . . .  | 2,317   | 1,191  | 1,120    | 6    |
| March, . . . . .     | 2,707   | 1,383  | 1,314    | 10   |
| April, . . . . .     | 2,527   | 1,314  | 1,203    | 10   |
| May, . . . . .       | 2,488   | 1,273  | 1,202    | 13   |
| June, . . . . .      | 2,638   | 1,326  | 1,304    | 8    |
| July, . . . . .      | 2,950   | 1,450  | 1,486    | 14   |
| August, . . . . .    | 3,117   | 1,587  | 1,508    | 22   |
| September, . . . . . | 3,050   | 1,590  | 1,443    | 17   |
| October, . . . . .   | 2,945   | 1,551  | 1,377    | 14   |
| November, . . . . .  | 2,911   | 1,466  | 1,432    | 13   |
| December, . . . . .  | 2,818   | 1,452  | 1,338    | 28   |
| Unknown, . . . . .   | 82      | 36     | 36       | 10   |
| Totals, . . . . .    | 32,815  | 16,785 | 15,888   | 172  |

The variation between the most productive month and that which was the least so, was in the ratio of about seven to five, and in both of these the largest number of children born were females.

The number of children born in plurality cases during the year, was 592. Of these, 297 were males, 282 were females, and the sex of 13 was not ascertained for record. The largest proportion, 106, being 61 boys and 45 girls, were born in Boston; nevertheless cases of this description of birth occurred in every county of the State. There were four cases of triplets during the year, two of which, each consisting of two boys and a girl, occurred in the towns of Northborough and Fitchburg, in the county of

Worcester, severally in the months of March and May, and of American parents; one in Abington, in the county of Plymouth, of two boys and a girl of Irish parents, during the month of July, the boys on the seventh and the girl on the eighth; and one in Pittsfield, in Berkshire County, of a boy and two girls in the month of September, also of Irish parents. The number of twin cases in 1855, was 290.

The following table will show the nativity of the parents of the children born in plurality cases during the year 1855, arranged by counties:—

| COUNTIES.         | Total. | Amer'n. | Foreign. | Am. Pa. | For. Pa. | Unk. |
|-------------------|--------|---------|----------|---------|----------|------|
| Barnstable, . . . | 22     | 22      | —        | —       | —        | —    |
| Berkshire, . . .  | 39     | 18      | 19       | 2       | —        | —    |
| Bristol, . . . .  | 32     | 20      | 12       | —       | —        | —    |
| Dukes, . . . .    | —      | —       | —        | —       | —        | —    |
| Essex, . . . .    | 74     | 50      | 22       | —       | 2        | —    |
| Franklin, . . .   | 10     | 8       | 2        | —       | —        | —    |
| Hampden, . . .    | 36     | 20      | 16       | —       | —        | —    |
| Hampshire, . . .  | 12     | 4       | 8        | —       | —        | —    |
| Middlesex, . . .  | 84     | 34      | 42       | —       | 6        | 2    |
| Nantucket, . . .  | 4      | 4       | —        | —       | —        | —    |
| Norfolk, . . . .  | 52     | 28      | 24       | —       | —        | —    |
| Plymouth, . . .   | 29     | 20      | 7        | —       | —        | 2    |
| Suffolk, . . . .  | 106    | 20      | 82       | 4       | —        | —    |
| Worcester, . . .  | 92     | 52      | 36       | 2       | —        | 2    |
| Totals, . . . .   | 592    | 300     | 270      | 8       | 8        | 6    |

One case of twins, which occurred in Taunton, shows this remarkable circumstance, that one of the children, a girl, was born on the 31st of December, 1854, and the other, a boy, was born on the 1st of January, 1855.

During the twelve years, from 1844 to 1855, inclusive, there were born in plurality cases in the Commonwealth, 3,541 children, of whom 1,826 were boys, and 1,693 girls, and 22 of whom the sex was not stated in the returns of the recording officers. Four cases of triplets occurred in 1852, five in 1853, seven in 1854, and four in 1855.

In the Report prepared last year, with reference to facts that occurred in 1854, a new table was introduced, giving facts relating to illegitimates. The same facts, for the year 1855, have been abstracted from the general returns, and exhibit the following results: There were during the year, 186 children born out of wedlock, as far as could be ascertained from the returns made to the office of the Secretary of State. Of this number, 97 were males, 88 were females, and of one the sex was not reported. Sixty-two of these occurred at the State Almshouses—two at Monson, forty-seven at Tewksbury, and twelve at Bridgewater.

There were, during the year 1855, 725 children of both sexes, stillborn in Massachusetts—350 males, 236 females, and 139 of unknown sex; which is a large increase over the number registered the preceding year. A very large proportion of these, 238, occurred within the county of Suffolk. Seventy-three of the whole number were reported for the month of July. During the seven years—1849–55—the tables show 3,901 cases of this description, of which 1,422 were of males, 945 females, and 1,494 of unascertained sex.

It has been a subject of complaint in nearly every Report, that sufficient pains have not been taken in ascertaining the sex and other particulars relating to stillborn children. A very little labor would insure more accurate returns than are now had on this particular, which is of considerable more importance in vital and mortuary statistics than is generally attributed to it by those who have little or no interest in investigations of this sort. As far as results have been obtained that can be relied upon, it is very certain that the prevailing sex in this Commonwealth has been males. It is hoped that future abstracts will show that more regard is beginning to be felt on this subject of statistical inquiry.

## MARRIAGES.

The returns received from the several towns throughout the Commonwealth show, that during the year 1855 there were reported for record, 12,329 marriages, being a decrease of 1,354 from the number registered the preceding year, and 499 less than appeared on record, during the year 1853; but that, compared with the year 1852, there has been an increase of 751. Of this number, both parties of 6,918 of the couples married were of American birth; 4,269 couples were of foreign birth; 467 were of American grooms to foreign brides; 487 were of American brides to husbands of foreign births; and of the remaining 188, the nativity was not reported for registration.

In the Report of last year no marriage was reported as having occurred, during the year 1854, in the town of Hancock, in the county of Berkshire, a town numbering by the last census, 848 inhabitants. Although there were thirteen births reported for the year 1855, no marriages were returned for the same time. No other towns within the Commonwealth show an entire deficiency in this respect except the small town of Winthrop, in the county of Suffolk, and Auburn, in Worcester County.

The following towns reported only one marriage each during the year, viz.: Cheshire, in Berkshire County, with 1,532 inhabitants; Middleton, in Essex County, having 880 inhabitants, and reporting 21 births and 11 deaths during the year; Nahant, in the same county, with a population of 270; Monroe, in Franklin County, with 217 inhabitants; Montgomery, in Hampden County, with 413; Boxborough, in Middlesex County, with 413; Halifax, in Plymouth County, with 786; and Rutland, in the county of Worcester, with 1,102 inhabitants, and reporting 27 births and 29 deaths.

The towns of Alford, Clarksburg, Mt. Washington and New Ashford, in the county of Berkshire, report two marriages only; as do also Erving, in Franklin County, Holland and Wales, in Hampden County, Prescott, in Hampshire County, North Chelsea, in Suffolk County, and Boylston, in Worcester County. It is

feared that these and several other towns which report a very small number of marriages, are deficient for want of more care on the part of those who officiate at marriages, and whose duty it is to make proper returns to the recording officers of the towns for registration. The neglect, in this particular, has been the subject of complaint ever since the first establishment of registration, and even when it is well known that the transmission of property may be seriously affected by this disregard of the laws of the Commonwealth on this subject. It is high time that persons who officiate in marriage solemnities should be more prompt and correct in complying with the requisitions of the statutes in this respect, and that no apology for neglect of duty should be received as an excuse for this great dereliction.

The effect produced on registration by the remissness in this particular, is, and has generally been, very great. Many towns of considerable population, often report but a few marriages, while others, much inferior in size, make more ample returns. It should be remembered, that the laws provide for a penalty, and this should be exacted by town clerks, who have the power to do so under the statute. The enforcement of the laws in this respect would undoubtedly produce different results than those which are now obtained.

It has been urged in a former Report, and has lost none of its significance, that the great delinquency of persons who officiate at marriages in not making proper returns to the regularly appointed recording officers, may arise, in a great degree, from ignorance of the marriage law, as it at present exists in this Commonwealth. It is certainly true, that the provisions of this law are not always construed the same by different persons throughout the State, and that in consequence of this, different practices prevail in various parts of the Commonwealth. In some towns certificates of an illegal character are issued to persons about contracting marriage, especially to those who obtain papers in towns in which they do not belong, and many of whom, while they are endeavoring to effect their purposes in a clandestine manner for some insignificant purpose, are perhaps producing incalculable evils to their offspring. A judicious alteration of the present marriage laws, or an explicit defining of them by legislative enactment, will undoubtedly prevent a large portion of the misconstructions which are of daily occurrence; and will also be the surest means

of securing an uniformity on this subject throughout the whole Commonwealth, which is greatly needed in order to have the intentions of the present law carried more correctly and faithfully into effect.

The abstract which precedes this Report shows, that of all of the marriages that were reported as solemnized throughout the State in the year 1855, and where the nativity of the parties married was recorded, 6,918 were of Americans to Americans, and the remaining number, 5,411 were of those of whom one or both parties were of foreign birth, giving a balance of 1,507 in favor of the native born, but a loss of 134 as compared with the tables of 1854.

The laws of the Commonwealth relating to marriage are generally thus interpreted: When both parties intending marriage reside in the same town, the intention must be registered in the office of the town clerk, the officer recording the names, ages, birthplaces, and parents' names of each, and whether a first, second, &c. marriage, and also the occupation of the man, and issuing a certificate accordingly. When the parties reside in different towns within the Commonwealth, the registry must be made in each certificate obtained; but when one party only resides in the State, the certificate of that party is sufficient. If the man should be under the age of twenty-one years, or the woman under eighteen, the consent of the parent or guardian must be first obtained.

Regularly inducted clergymen, in the exercise of their profession within the Commonwealth, have authority to marry in any part of the State, provided that either the clergyman, the bridegroom or the bride shall reside at the place of marriage. Justices of the peace can only officiate in the county for which they are commissioned, and then only when one of the parties is a resident of the same county. No marriage can be performed unless the proper certificate is first produced; and after the marriage is solemnized, the proper certificate of marriage must be returned for record before the tenth day of the following month, to the registering officer in the town or city where the marriage was performed.

In the following table, which exhibits the proportion of American and foreign marriages in the cities and some of the principal towns of the Commonwealth, compared with the result of last

year's registration, the purely American are arranged in columns by themselves, and the foreign and mixed are combined together in others:—

| TOWNS.             | 1854.     |           |          |          | 1855.     |           |          |          |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
|                    | Whole No. | American. | Foreign. | Unknown. | Whole No. | American. | Foreign. | Unknown. |
| Abington, . . .    | 63        | 56        | 7        | —        | 54        | 46        | 7        | 1        |
| Boston, . . .      | 3,128     | 1,067     | 2,036    | 25       | 2,855     | 988       | 1,855    | 12       |
| Cambridge, . . .   | 318       | 82        | 235      | 1        | 297       | 90        | 207      | —        |
| Charlestown, . . . | 250       | 115       | 132      | 3        | 215       | 106       | 107      | 2        |
| Chelsea, . . .     | 121       | 47        | 74       | —        | 120       | 45        | 75       | —        |
| Chicopee, . . .    | 382       | 58        | 323      | 1        | 206       | 60        | 144      | 2        |
| Fall River, . . .  | 104       | 73        | 25       | 6        | 132       | 63        | 69       | —        |
| Fitchburg, . . .   | 111       | 63        | 48       | —        | 99        | 56        | 41       | 2        |
| Framingham, . . .  | 72        | 20        | 50       | 2        | 31        | 27        | 4        | —        |
| Gloucester, . . .  | 101       | 69        | 30       | 2        | 78        | 56        | 22       | —        |
| Lawrence, . . .    | 289       | 125       | 158      | 6        | 328       | 120       | 208      | —        |
| Lowell, . . .      | 805       | 383       | 405      | 17       | 684       | 296       | 370      | 18       |
| Lynn, . . .        | 181       | 127       | 49       | 5        | 138       | 99        | 37       | 2        |
| Milford, . . .     | 149       | 46        | 103      | —        | 76        | 35        | 37       | 4        |
| New Bedford, . . . | 315       | 232       | 80       | 3        | 302       | 199       | 103      | —        |
| Newburyport, . . . | 226       | 117       | 108      | 1        | 188       | 114       | 71       | 3        |
| Northampton, . . . | 51        | 28        | 20       | 3        | 61        | 46        | 14       | 1        |
| Pittsfield, . . .  | 174       | 47        | 119      | 8        | 152       | 34        | 104      | 14       |
| Plymouth, . . .    | 58        | 38        | 19       | 1        | 59        | 41        | 18       | —        |
| Quincy, . . .      | 71        | 40        | 31       | —        | 36        | 23        | 13       | —        |
| Roxbury, . . .     | 316       | 68        | 243      | 5        | 259       | 68        | 191      | —        |
| Salem, . . .       | 352       | 158       | 174      | 20       | 267       | 71        | 139      | 57       |
| Springfield, . . . | 203       | 99        | 101      | 3        | 196       | 106       | 84       | 6        |
| Taunton, . . .     | 163       | 84        | 72       | 7        | 142       | 79        | 63       | —        |
| Watertown, . . .   | 93        | 15        | 77       | 1        | 81        | 16        | 65       | —        |
| Worcester, . . .   | 311       | 165       | 137      | 9        | 387       | 171       | 216      | —        |

The table printed above shows, that the facts noticeable for the year 1854, are equally true for 1855. It will be perceived that the marriages of foreigners preponderate largely in Boston, Cam-

bridge, Charlestown, Chelsea, Chicopee, Fall River, Lawrence, Lowell, Pittsfield, Roxbury, Salem and Worcester; and that the converse is true with regard to Abington, Fitchburg, Framingham, Gloucester, Lynn, New Bedford, Newburyport, Northampton, Plymouth, Quincy, Springfield and Taunton. The cause of this is mainly attributable to the fact, that in those towns where the marriages of foreigners predominate, there are causes operating, such as peculiar occupations, which attract the foreign population; while in certain other towns the attention of the inhabitants is drawn to such branches of industry as are more congenial to citizens of American birth. Where agricultural pursuits chiefly occupy the attention of the inhabitants, the marriages will be found to be principally among the native born.

The facts given below, relative to the marriages in Boston during the year 1855, are taken from the Annual Report of the City Registrar, which was presented to the City Council in January, 1856:—

“During the past year, the Intentions of Marriage of 3,061 couples were entered, a decrease of 268 from the number entered the previous year. To the present date, the number of marriages recorded that were solemnized in 1855, is 2,855—273 less than the number recorded the previous year. Of the males, 1,159 were born in the United States, making 40.60 per cent. of the whole number; 1,110 were born in Ireland, being 38.88 per cent.; while other foreign places claim the remaining 20.52 per cent. Of the females, 1,117 were born in America, making 39.12 per cent. of all that were married; 1,239 were born in Ireland, constituting 43.40 per cent.; the remainder being made up of females born in other foreign places.

“The residence of 2,196 of the males at the time of marriage was Boston; 480 belonged to other towns in the State; and 179 came from places out of the State. Of the females, 2,373 resided in Boston; 384 belonged to other towns in the State; and 98 were sought for beyond the limits of the Commonwealth. The number of non-resident *couples*, who either dwelt in other towns in the State, or came from other States to be married here, was 324.

“Included in the whole number of marriages, are 52 couples, one or both of whom were residents of Boston, but who were married in other States. The marriage Act requires such parties to register their marriages within seven days after their return.

“There were 35 colored couples married, in addition to nine instances in which the grooms were colored, and the brides white. One of the first named, was that of a youth of 18, united to a girl of the same age. Another was that of a widower of 40 and a girl of 19.

“An examination will show, that of the 1,159 American males married, 969 were united to American females. Of the 1,110 Irish males, 1,025 married a like number of Irish females.

“It will be noticed, that 61 males under 21 years of age were married. Of this number, 40 were 20 years of age, 12 were 19, and 9 were only 18. Of the 491 females under 20 years of age, 77 were of 18 years, 54 of 17, 24 of 16, 2 of 15, and 1 of 14. This last married a young man of 21; they are next to the youngest *couple* married during the year. The youngest couple was that of a youth of 18 and a girl of 16.

“Several instances of considerable disparity in the ages of parties married may be noticed: such as a widower of 35 to a girl of 16; a young man under 21 to a female over 30 years; another of 26 to a widow of 40; a youth of 18 to a widow of 20; another of 20 to a widow of 28 (who brought with her two children, by the way); and several others of a similar character. One of 74 took for his third wife a widow of 44, while another chose for his *fifth* a maiden of 23! The oldest male married was a widower of 91, who took for his wife a maiden lady of 71! The favorite period of life at which males select their partners, seems to be that between the ages of 21 and 25. The number that married in 1855 within that period, is 1,018, or nearly 35.65 per cent. of the whole number married. A second favorite period is that between the ages of 25 and 30, when 961, or 33.66 per cent. changed their condition. In the third period, that between 30 and 40—593 of whom, or 20.77 per cent., took to themselves helpmeets. The favorite matrimonial period for females appears to lie between the 20th and the 25th year. It will be observed, that 1,287, or nearly 45.43 per cent. of the whole number of marriages, were consummated during that interesting period. The second period is the same as that of the males,—between 25 and 30. Here, 647, or 22.66 per cent. of the females married, received their husbands. The third is that falling below the age of 20, at which time the goodly number of 491 selected their partners. A fourth period,—also a favorite with the other sex,—lies between

the sober boundaries of 30 and 40. During this period, 593 males and 326 females changed their conditions.

"Of the females under 20 years, 31 married men over 30; and three obtained husbands who had passed their fortieth year. One female between 20 and 25, married a man who was upwards of 50, while another, of the same age, received a husband in a man of the mature age of 60.

"Of the marriages of the males, 2,449, or 85.77 per cent. were first marriages; 2,290, or 80.21 per cent. were to maidens; 156 to widows; and three to those who had been widows twice. The number of second marriages was 373: 253 of these were to maidens; 116 to widows; and four to those who had been widows twice. Of the 25 third marriages, 14 were to maidens, 9 to widows, and one to a widow the second time, and one to a widow the third time. There was one fourth, and one fifth marriage: the first to a maiden of 30, and the other to a maiden of 23.

"The first marriages of females number 2,559, or 89.63 per cent. of the whole number. Of these, 2,290 were to single males; 253 to widowers; and 14 became *third* wives. The condition of five couples, who came from other States, without certificates, is unknown."

The nativity of the parties married in Boston, is shown in the following table:—

| Birthplaces of Males.  | BIRTHPLACES OF FEMALES. |                |          |          |           |          |                   |          |         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|----------|---------|
|                        | United States.          | Br. Provinces. | Ireland. | England. | Scotland. | Germany. | Other For. Places | Unknown. | Totals. |
| United States, . . .   | 969                     | 77             | 81       | 19       | 6         | 1        | 6                 | -        | 1,159   |
| British Am. Provinces, | 45                      | 55             | -        | 40       | 7         | 7        | -                 | -        | 154     |
| Ireland, . . .         | 46                      | 27             | 1,025    | 8        | 4         | -        | -                 | -        | 1,110   |
| England, . . .         | 21                      | 14             | 37       | 37       | 1         | 1        | 1                 | -        | 112     |
| Scotland, . . .        | 5                       | 10             | 15       | 5        | 10        | -        | -                 | -        | 45      |
| Germany, . . .         | 22                      | 3              | 28       | 1        | -         | 134      | 5                 | -        | 193     |
| Other Foreign Places,  | 9                       | 6              | 13       | 6        | -         | 6        | 27                | -        | 67      |
| Unknown, . . .         | -                       | -              | -        | -        | -         | -        | -                 | 14       | 14      |
| At Sea, . . .          | -                       | 1              | -        | -        | -         | -        | -                 | -        | 1       |
| Totals, . . .          | 1,117                   | 193            | 1,199    | 116      | 28        | 149      | 39                | 14       | 2,855   |

The marriages in the same city, arranged according to the ages of the respective parties, produces the results shown below :—

| Ages of Males. | AGES OF FEMALES. |           |           |           |           |           |           |          | Totals. |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
|                | Under 20.        | 20 to 25. | 25 to 30. | 30 to 40. | 40 to 50. | 50 to 60. | 60 to 70. | Unknown. |         |
| Under 21, .    | 33               | 21        | 6         | 1         | —         | —         | —         | —        | 61      |
| 21 to 25, .    | 303              | 599       | 101       | 15        | —         | —         | —         | —        | 1,018   |
| 25 to 30, .    | 121              | 501       | 287       | 50        | 2         | —         | —         | —        | 961     |
| 30 to 40, .    | 31               | 157       | 226       | 162       | 17        | —         | —         | —        | 593     |
| 40 to 50, .    | 3                | 17        | 22        | 88        | 29        | 3         | —         | —        | 162     |
| 50 to 60, .    | —                | 1         | 5         | 9         | 16        | 1         | —         | —        | 32      |
| 60 to 70, .    | —                | 1         | —         | 1         | 7         | 1         | 3         | —        | 13      |
| Over 70, .     | —                | —         | —         | —         | 2         | —         | 1         | —        | 3       |
| Unknown, .     | —                | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | —         | 12       | 12      |
| Totals, .      | 491              | 1,297     | 647       | 326       | 73        | 5         | 4         | 12       | 2,855   |

The Boston marriages, arranged according to the number of times each party has been married, are exhibited in the accompanying table :—

| MALES.                | FEMALES—NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED. |     |     |      |      |        |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|--------|
|                       | 1st.                             | 2d. | 3d. | 4th. | Unk. | Total. |
| First Marriage, . . . | 2,290                            | 156 | 3   | —    | —    | 2,449  |
| Second Marriage, . .  | 253                              | 116 | 4   | —    | —    | 373    |
| Third Marriage, . . . | 14                               | 9   | 1   | 1    | —    | 25     |
| Fourth Marriage, . .  | 1                                | —   | —   | —    | —    | 1      |
| Fifth Marriage, . . . | 1                                | —   | —   | —    | —    | 1      |
| Unknown, . . . . .    | —                                | 1   | —   | —    | 5    | 6      |
| Totals, . . . . .     | 2,559                            | 282 | 8   | 1    | 5    | 2,855  |

At the time of marriage the parties were thus classed, according to residence :—

|  | Males. | Females. |
|--|--------|----------|
| Residing in Boston, . . . . .              | 2,196  | 2,373    |
| Residing in other places in the State, . . | 480    | 384      |
| Residing out of the State, . . . . .       | 179    | 98       |
| Totals, . . . . .                          | 2,855  | 2,855    |

The marriages throughout the Commonwealth for the year 1855, and also for the twelve years ending on the 31st day of December, 1855, arranged in the order of the months in which they were consummated, with the aggregates and annual averages and monthly percentages, are exhibited in the table below :—

| MONTHS.              | 1853.  | 1854.  | 1855.  | Twelve Y'rs. | Average. |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|----------|
| January, . . . . .   | 1,239  | 1,335  | 1,131  | 9,311        | 776      |
| February, . . . . .  | 842    | 1,127  | 1,001  | 7,088        | 591      |
| March, . . . . .     | 749    | 688    | 658    | 5,806        | 484      |
| April, . . . . .     | 1,176  | 1,056  | 1,079  | 8,829        | 736      |
| May, . . . . .       | 1,198  | 1,214  | 1,118  | 9,645        | 804      |
| June, . . . . .      | 997    | 1,023  | 900    | 8,152        | 679      |
| July, . . . . .      | 935    | 999    | 896    | 7,160        | 596      |
| August, . . . . .    | 881    | 938    | 824    | 6,906        | 576      |
| September, . . . . . | 1,065  | 1,170  | 1,038  | 9,057        | 754      |
| October, . . . . .   | 1,254  | 1,373  | 1,229  | 10,824       | 903      |
| November, . . . . .  | 1,594  | 1,832  | 1,516  | 13,984       | 1,166    |
| December, . . . . .  | 868    | 907    | 893    | 8,313        | 693      |
| Unknown, . . . . .   | 30     | 21     | 46     | 605          | 50       |
| Totals, . . . . .    | 12,828 | 13,683 | 12,329 | 105,700      | 8,808    |

This table shows, that during twelve years of registration the greatest number of marriages have occurred in the month of November, namely, 13,984 out of 105,700. The facts collected

for this Report exhibit the same result. The most popular months for matrimony during the year 1855, have been November, October, May, January, September and April, and the least so March, August, February, July, June and December, all mentioned in their order.

The following table will show the whole number of marriages that have been registered throughout the Commonwealth during the six years—1849–54—arranged by counties, with their average annual rate, placed in comparison with the number solemnized in 1855:—

| Counties.   | 1849. | 1850.  | 1851.  | 1852.  | 1853.  | 1854.  | Agg'te<br>for 6 y'rs. | Average<br>for 6 years. | 1855.  |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Barnstable, | 271   | 270    | 292    | 308    | 236    | 270    | 1,647                 | 329.04                  | 266    |
| Berkshire,  | 148   | 335    | 442    | 478    | 486    | 536    | 2,425                 | 485                     | 522    |
| Bristol, .  | 417   | 605    | 767    | 671    | 934    | 949    | 4,343                 | 868.06                  | 898    |
| Dukes, .    | 21    | 27     | 40     | 38     | 33     | 38     | 197                   | 39.04                   | 40     |
| Essex, .    | 1,082 | 1,374  | 1,663  | 1,504  | 1,823  | 1,828  | 9,274                 | 1,854.08                | 1,625  |
| Franklin, . | 165   | 244    | 274    | 273    | 281    | 264    | 1,501                 | 300.02                  | 249    |
| Hampden,    | 489   | 618    | 691    | 714    | 758    | 875    | 4,145                 | 829                     | 675    |
| Hampshire,  | 236   | 283    | 365    | 411    | 322    | 296    | 1,913                 | 382.06                  | 333    |
| Middlesex,  | 1,132 | 1,708  | 1,870  | 1,918  | 2,118  | 2,303  | 11,049                | 2,209.08                | 1,958  |
| Nantucket,  | 43    | 65     | 74     | 64     | 72     | 59     | 377                   | 75.04                   | 53     |
| Norfolk, .  | 510   | 673    | 790    | 709    | 860    | 979    | 4,521                 | 904.02                  | 792    |
| Plymouth, . | 367   | 428    | 468    | 507    | 478    | 522    | 2,770                 | 554                     | 453    |
| Suffolk, .  | 1,218 | 2,564  | 2,973  | 2,787  | 2,981  | 3,252  | 15,775                | 3,155                   | 2,977  |
| Worcester,  | 837   | 1,151  | 1,257  | 1,196  | 1,446  | 1,511  | 7,398                 | 1,479.06                | 1,488  |
| Totals, .   | 6,936 | 10,345 | 11,966 | 11,578 | 12,828 | 13,683 | 67,336                | 13,467.02               | 12,329 |

As there were fewer marriages in 1855 than in the two years that preceded it, there has been a corresponding falling off when compared with the average of the six years—1849–54. Only the counties of Berkshire, Bristol, Dukes and Worcester, have exhibited a number greater than the average of the above-mentioned

years; whereas several of the other counties show a great comparative diminution. Compared with the returns for the year 1854, it will be noticed, that fewer marriages have occurred during the year 1855 in the counties of Berkshire, Bristol, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Middlesex, Nantucket, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk and Worcester; only in the counties of Dukes and Hampshire, have there been more than in the preceding year.

Former tables have shown that the counties of Suffolk, Middlesex and Essex have shown more marriages than all the other counties of the Commonwealth, although they are far from containing half of its population. The tables of the present Report do not show this fact, although the result is not very materially different, the counties mentioned producing very nearly half of the marriages that were recorded.

Preceding Reports have shown that the most usual time for contracting a first marriage by both parties, has been between the ages of 20 and 25 for both sexes. The next greatest number of first marriages have occurred in the period of from 25 to 30 among males, and from 20 to 25 among females; and the third greatest number in the period between the ages of 20 and 25 among males, and including females under 20. By the tables of the present Report, the first period remains precisely the same as heretofore, and included 2,648 first marriages, and 2,733 of all descriptions of marriages. Of the second period for the year 1855, of males from 25 to 30 and females under 20, there were 1,752 first marriages, and 1,777 of all descriptions; and in the third period, of males from 25 to 30 and females from 20 to 25, there were 1,710 first marriages, and 1,887 of all others. In 147 cases of first marriages both parties were under 20 years of age.

Among the males married for the first time, one under 30 was joined to a maiden of over 55. Another maiden over 55 was married to a bachelor between 50 and 55 years of age. One female, also a maiden, and between 70 and 75 years of age, married a widower over 80. Five females and thirty-seven males had arrived at more than 70 years of age before their last marriage; and two of the men were over 80, and two of the women were over 75 years of age.

During the year the youngest male who was married was a youth of 16 to a bride of 17. Seven grooms of the age of 17 years were united to brides severally, one of 14, 16, 17 and 19

each, and three of 21. The youngest female was a girl of 13 years to a man of 21. One male of 16 years of age, seven of 17, fifty-three of 18, one hundred and forty-seven of 19, and ninety of 20, were married for the first time; and ten females of 14, forty-three of 15, and seventy-three of 16, were married also for the first time. In the following table is given a synopsis of the marriages of the males of 20 years of age and under, and of the females of 16 and under, together with the respective ages of their partners, all first marriages during the year 1855:—

| Age of Males. | AGES OF FEMALES. |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  | Total. |
|---------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--------|
|               | 13.              | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. | 25. | 26. | 27. | 28. | 29. |     |  |        |
| 16, . .       | -                | -   | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |  |        |
| 17, . .       | -                | 1   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | 3   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 7   |  |        |
| 18, . .       | -                | 2   | 3   | 9   | 5   | 12  | 7   | 5   | 5   | 1   | -   | 1   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | 1   | 53  |  |        |
| 19, . .       | -                | 1   | 5   | 6   | 21  | 38  | 29  | 18  | 13  | 8   | 4   | 1   | 2   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | 147 |  |        |
| 20, . .       | -                | -   | 5   | 10  | 7   | 14  | 13  | 29  | 1   | 4   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | -   | 90  |  |        |
| 21, . .       | 1                | 2   | 6   | 8   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 17  |  |        |
| 22, . .       | -                | -   | 7   | 11  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 18  |  |        |
| 23, . .       | -                | -   | -   | 6   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 6   |  |        |
| 24, . .       | -                | -   | 3   | 7   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 10  |  |        |
| 25, . .       | -                | 2   | 3   | 4   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 9   |  |        |
| 26, . .       | -                | -   | 2   | 5   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 7   |  |        |
| 27, . .       | -                | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |  |        |
| 28, . .       | -                | -   | 2   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   |  |        |
| 29, . .       | -                | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   |  |        |
| 30, . .       | -                | 1   | 1   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 3   |  |        |
| 32, . .       | -                | -   | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |  |        |
| 34, . .       | -                | -   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   |  |        |
| 35, . .       | -                | 1   | 1   | 1   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 3   |  |        |
| Totals,       | 1                | 10  | 40  | 72  | 35  | 64  | 50  | 52  | 22  | 13  | 6   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 378 |  |        |

Of the widowers who married maidens were one of 24 to a maiden of 15; one of 25 to 15; one of 30 to 15; two of 35 severally to brides of 16 and 17; two of 37 to two brides of 18; three of 40 to three of 19; one of 41 to 18; one of 44 to 18; one

of 45 to 16; one of 49 to 18; one of 54 to 19; one of 54 to 23; one of 58 to 19; one of 60 to 32; two of 70 severally to 32 and 60; one of 71 to 55; one of 72 to 41; one of 79 to 59; and one of 91 to a maiden of 70. One man was married at the age of 61 to his fifth wife, a maiden of 23. In a case of second marriage of both parties, the groom had attained the age of 82 years and the bride 77.

During the year 1855, of the 12,329 marriages registered, 9,640 were of parties for the first time. The greatest number of the males, in any one period of five years, was between the ages of 20 and 25, when the number amounted to 4,912; and the greatest number of the females of the same class was included in the same period, and was 4,750. The ages of 43 males and 78 females appertaining to this class, were not reported for record.

There were 517 bachelors who married widows; and the greatest number of these (402) were between the ages of 20 and 35, and the greatest number of the brides (406) were of the same period. The ages of two males and four females were not ascertained.

Of the widowers who married maidens there were 1,308; and of these 264 were under 30 years of age, and 111 of the wives were under 20. No report was made of the ages of 16 males and 19 females belonging to this class.

In the class comprising the marriages of widowers and widows, there were registered 637; of whom six males were under 25, and two females under 20. Of four males and eight females no ages were reported.

Of 227 parties the conditions were unascertained for record, and of these the ages of 161 males and 162 females were in the same fault.

In all there were 12,329 marriages during the year that were reported for record in the different towns throughout the Commonwealth, and of these 9,640 were first marriages of both parties. The ages of 226 males and of 271 females were not obtained by the recording officers. The greatest number of marriages (4,947) occurred between the ages of 20 and 25 among the men; and of 5,424 also, between the years of 20 and 25, among the women. The oldest couple were a widower of 82 to a maiden of 77, and the youngest couple were a youth of 17 and a bride of 14. The youngest male was 16 years of age, and the youngest female 13.

## DEATHS.

There has been a small decrease in the number of deaths recorded in Massachusetts during the year 1855, when compared with the abstract of the returns registered for the previous year. According to the actual returns made by the various registering officers throughout the Commonwealth, there have occurred within the limits of the State 20,798 deaths, a number less by 616 than that which appeared in the report for 1854, and only 497 larger than that for the year 1853. Considering the natural increase of the population, this presents an unusually favorable condition of the State as regards its vital statistics.

It appears from the abstract that precedes this Report, that of all the returns of deaths made to the office of the Secretary of State for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1855, amounting to 20,708, 10,285 were of males and 10,386 were of females; and that of 127 only the sex was unascertained by the registering officer; which last fact is certainly an improvement on previous registration. As in the former years but differing from the last, the tables show that more females than males have died within the year in Massachusetts, the former exceeding the latter by 101. Facts gleaned from the abstracts prepared for the Massachusetts Reports of former years, sustain this opinion, which has been understood to be true generally, and which the tables of 1855 have exhibited for this Commonwealth.

The ages of 20,543 persons who have deceased during the year, amounted in the aggregate to 563,396, giving an average of 27.43 years of life to each individual. When compared with the result of the previous year, (1854,) which gave 27.16 years to each person, it will be noticed that there has been a perceptible gain for the year 1855 over 1854. There was also a gain over 1853, which gave an average of 26.87 years, but also a small loss when compared with that of 1852, which exhibited an average of 27.78 years for every person who died.

The Massachusetts tables show, conclusively, that the greatest number of deaths occur in the early periods of life, and that the

mortality during the first year of existence exceeds that of any other. The number of deaths in the first year amounted in 1855, to 4,442 infants—2,416 boys and 1,937 girls, and 89 children whose sex was not reported for registration. There died during the same time, 8,067 children under five years of age—4,267 boys, 3,694 girls, and 106 of unknown sex. Between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years, the period of five years which shows the next greatest mortality, 1,261 persons died—550 males and 705 females. The table which follows is constructed from the abstracts containing facts from the four years—1852-5—and exhibit the same comparative results:—

| Year.     | SEX.             | Total. | Under 1. | Under 5. | 20 and under<br>30. | All others. |
|-----------|------------------|--------|----------|----------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1852.     | Males, . . . .   | 8,978  | 2,026    | 3,719    | 808                 | 4,451       |
|           | Females, . . . . | 9,396  | 1,641    | 3,101    | 1,285               | 5,010       |
|           | Unknown, . . . . | 108    | 83       | 94       | —                   | 14          |
|           | Totals, . . . .  | 18,482 | 3,750    | 6,914    | 2,093               | 9,475       |
| 1853.     | Males, . . . .   | 9,942  | 2,248    | 4,192    | 976                 | 4,774       |
|           | Females, . . . . | 10,210 | 1,807    | 3,595    | 1,307               | 5,308       |
|           | Unknown, . . . . | 149    | 120      | 125      | —                   | 24          |
|           | Totals, . . . .  | 20,301 | 4,175    | 7,912    | 2,283               | 10,106      |
| 1854.     | Males, . . . .   | 10,710 | 2,321    | 4,337    | 1,109               | 5,264       |
|           | Females, . . . . | 10,558 | 1,786    | 3,637    | 1,493               | 5,428       |
|           | Unknown, . . . . | 146    | 81       | 105      | —                   | 41          |
|           | Totals, . . . .  | 21,414 | 4,188    | 8,079    | 2,602               | 10,733      |
| 1855.     | Males, . . . .   | 10,285 | 2,416    | 4,267    | 550                 | 5,462       |
|           | Females, . . . . | 10,386 | 1,937    | 3,694    | 705                 | 5,987       |
|           | Unknown, . . . . | 127    | 89       | 106      | —                   | 21          |
|           | Totals, . . . .  | 20,798 | 4,442    | 8,067    | 1,261               | 11,470      |
| Aggre'te. | Males, . . . .   | 39,915 | 9,011    | 16,515   | 3,443               | 19,951      |
|           | Females, . . . . | 40,550 | 7,171    | 14,027   | 4,790               | 21,733      |
|           | Unknown, . . . . | 530    | 373      | 430      | —                   | 100         |
|           | Totals, . . . .  | 80,995 | 16,555   | 31,072   | 8,233               | 41,784      |

The tables of the four years—1852-5—combined, show that of the 80,995 individuals who died in Massachusetts during those years, 16,555, or 20.44 per cent. were under one year old; 31,072, or 38.36 per cent. were under five years of age; and 8,233, or 10.16 per cent. were between the ages of twenty-five and thirty years. Nearly one-half, 49.52 per cent. of all who died during the four years, were infants under five years of age, or having

lived to adult age died between the ages of twenty and thirty years. It is very apparent from the same table, that a large proportion of the children who die early are males, and that of those who die after having matured, are females.

The average duration of life, as deduced from the deaths that occurred during the year 1855, appears to have been 27.43 years. The aggregate ages of the 20,543, whose ages at decease were given, amounted to 563,396. In the county of Suffolk the average age at death is 19.85 years, which is somewhat below that of other counties, probably on account of the fact that a larger proportion of children die in the capital than in other parts of the Commonwealth.

The greatest number of deaths occurred in the months of September and August, confirming the opinion based upon former Reports, that these months are the most sickly in Massachusetts. During the month of September there were 2,520 deaths, and in August 2,365. The other months are ranked, in this respect, in the following order: October, March, July, April, December, January, May, February, November and June. In June, the healthiest month, as far as can be shown by the registration of deaths, there were reported for record during the year 1855, 1,405 deaths throughout the Commonwealth.

In the State Almshouses, there died during the year 1855, 644 persons; 278 of these were in Bridgewater, 256 in Monson, and 110 in Tewksbury.

The nativity of the persons who have deceased during the year 1855, is exhibited in the following table, arranged in counties and according to sex. Of the 19,708 persons whose nativity were ascertained, 9,758 were males, 9,848 were females, and 102 were of unknown sex. The whole number of Americans was 16,550—8,145 males, 8,305 females, and 100 of those whose sex was not reported. The whole number of foreigners was 3,158—1,613 males, 1,543 females, and 2 unknown as regards sex. The smallest relative proportion of Americans, and the largest of foreigners, died in the county of Suffolk. In the county of Barnstable, only eight persons of foreign birth died during the year, and five of these were males and three females. Many interesting comparisons can be made by examining the table carefully. The percentages have been calculated with reliable accuracy, and are arranged in separate columns:—

*Nativities of Persons who died during the year 1855.*

| NATIVITY.           | Whole No. | Barnstable. | Berkshire. | Bristol. | Dukes. | Essex. | Franklin. | Hampden. | Hampshire. | Middlesex. | Nantucket. | Norfolk. | Plymouth. | Suffolk. | Worcester. |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| <b>AMERICAN.</b>    |           |             |            |          |        |        |           |          |            |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| Whole Number, .     | 16,650    | 504         | 603        | 1,195    | 86     | 2,424  | 440       | 789      | 487        | 2,607      | 107        | 1,201    | 949       | 3,087    | 2,071      |
| Males, .            | 8,145     | 254         | 286        | 597      | 35     | 1,161  | 219       | 430      | 239        | 1,279      | 40         | 566      | 469       | 1,538    | 1,032      |
| Females, .          | 8,305     | 250         | 313        | 580      | 51     | 1,256  | 207       | 352      | 244        | 1,321      | 57         | 621      | 473       | 1,549    | 1,031      |
| Unknown, .          | 100       | 4           | 4          | 18       | —      | 7      | 14        | 7        | 4          | 7          | 10         | 14       | 7         | —        | 8          |
| Percentage, .       | 79.58     | 95.82       | 83.29      | 79.83    | 93.48  | 86.39  | 80.73     | 80.81    | 81.98      | 72.52      | 92.24      | 81.81    | 83.03     | 72.72    | 83.81      |
| <b>FOREIGN.</b>     |           |             |            |          |        |        |           |          |            |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| Whole Number, .     | 3,158     | 8           | 77         | 233      | 3      | 325    | 20        | 122      | 42         | 506        | 5          | 221      | 160       | 1,137    | 299        |
| Males, .            | 1,613     | 5           | 39         | 105      | 3      | 164    | 11        | 79       | 22         | 225        | 4          | 111      | 95        | 610      | 140        |
| Females, .          | 1,543     | 3           | 38         | 128      | —      | 160    | 9         | 43       | 20         | 280        | 1          | 110      | 65        | 527      | 159        |
| Unknown, .          | 2         | —           | —          | —        | —      | 1      | —         | —        | —          | 1          | —          | —        | —         | —        | —          |
| Percentage, .       | 15.18     | 01.52       | 10.63      | 15.56    | 03.26  | 11.58  | 03.67     | 12.50    | 07.07      | 14.07      | 04.31      | 15.06    | 14.00     | 26.79    | 12.10      |
| <b>NOT STATED.</b>  |           |             |            |          |        |        |           |          |            |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| Whole Number, .     | 1,090     | 14          | 44         | 69       | 3      | 57     | 85        | 65       | 65         | 482        | 4          | 46       | 34        | 21       | 101        |
| Males, .            | 527       | 7           | 20         | 29       | 2      | 29     | 34        | 28       | 31         | 232        | 1          | 16       | 16        | 16       | 46         |
| Females, .          | 538       | 7           | 24         | 39       | 1      | 27     | 45        | 34       | 30         | 226        | 3          | 28       | 18        | 5        | 51         |
| Unknown, .          | 25        | —           | —          | 1        | —      | 1      | 6         | 3        | 4          | 4          | —          | 2        | —         | —        | 4          |
| Percentage, .       | 05.24     | 02.66       | 06.08      | 04.61    | 03.26  | 02.03  | 15.60     | 06.66    | 10.94      | 13.41      | 03.45      | 03.13    | 02.97     | 00.49    | 04.09      |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL.</b> |           |             |            |          |        |        |           |          |            |            |            |          |           |          |            |
| Whole Number, .     | 20,798    | 526         | 724        | 1,497    | 92     | 2,806  | 545       | 976      | 594        | 3,595      | 116        | 1,468    | 1,143     | 4,245    | 2,471      |
| Males, .            | 10,285    | 266         | 345        | 731      | 40     | 1,354  | 264       | 537      | 292        | 1,756      | 45         | 693      | 580       | 2,164    | 1,218      |
| Females, .          | 10,386    | 260         | 375        | 747      | 52     | 1,443  | 261       | 429      | 294        | 1,827      | 61         | 759      | 556       | 2,081    | 1,241      |
| Unknown, .          | 127       | —           | 4          | 19       | —      | 9      | 20        | 10       | 8          | 12         | 10         | 16       | 7         | —        | 12         |

Of the ten persons who died in 1855, after having arrived to the age of 100 years, six were males and four were females. With these should be classed another female who died in her one hundredth year. In respect to the sex of the centenarians, there has been a departure from the general rule, as the number of the males has exceeded that of the females during the year for which these remarks are written. In 1852, there were five deaths among this class, four females and one male. One of the females was a resident in Great Barrington, in Berkshire County; another, aged 100 years, 9 months and 27 days, died in Nantucket; the third died in Lexington, in the county of Middlesex, at the advanced age of 104 years and 15 days; and the fourth died in Canton, Norfolk County, aged about 100 years. The male died in Ashburnham, Worcester County, at the age of 99 years, 11 months and 20 days. In the year 1853, three persons lived to be centenarians, and died during the year, all of whom were females—one in Pittsfield, in the county of Berkshire, at the age of 101 years, 9 months and 12 days; one in Attleborough, in Bristol County, aged 103 years and 5 months; and one colored female in Edgartown, in Dukes County, aged 100 years and 3 months. In 1854, six individuals, two males and four females, died during the year, who had lived to a greater age than 100 years. Two of these, both females, died in Pittsfield, in the county of Berkshire,—one, a colored person, reported as having been killed by a fall, at the advanced age of 110 years, and the other as having died at the age of 100 years. One female died in Enfield poor-house, in Worcester County, aged 100 years and 14 days. An Irishman died in the State Almshouse, at Tewksbury, in Middlesex County, and was recorded as being 100 years old. An old man died at Winchendon, in the county of Worcester, at the age of 101 years, 9 months and 3 days, and an aged female in the city of Boston, in the one hundred and third year of her age. From these last mentioned three years it would appear, that it has generally been the case that more females than males live to the most advanced age.

During the year 1855, the following described persons, reported as centenarians, died in Massachusetts, viz.: A widower, aged 100 years, by occupation a farmer, died on the 9th of February, at Monson, in the county of Hampden, of apoplexy; another widower in the same town, died at the age of 100 years on the 4th of March, of old age; and in the almshouse of the same town, a native of Scot-

land, 100 years old, died on the 3d of April, of old age; at Rehoboth, in Bristol County, a widow, aged 102 years, 5 months and 7 days, died on the 20th of March, of old age; another widow died of old age, in the one hundredth year of her age, at Falmouth, in Barnstable County, on the 20th of June; in the month of July, an old man aged 101 years, 6 months and 20 days, died in Walpole, in Norfolk County; a female died of old age, at Carlisle, in the county of Middlesex, on the 1st of August, at the age of 100 years and 26 days; a widow, whose age was 100 years, 6 months and 20 days, died also of old age, in Petersham, Worcester County, on the 26th of August; at Hubbardston, also in Worcester County, a widow aged 100 years, died of dysentery, on the 9th of September; a native of Ireland, also a widower, reported as 108 years old, died of old age at Northampton, in Hampshire County, on the 16th of September; and at Stockbridge, in Berkshire County, an old Revolutionary soldier aged 100 years, by occupation a painter, died of pleurisy, on the 23d of September. It will be perceived, that all of the above who died in 1855, as far as the conditions were registered, had at some period of their life been married, and that nearly all of them died of old age without any assigned distinctive disease.

The following facts relating to the deaths in Boston, are derived from the report of the City Registrar. The whole number of deaths in the city were 4,080, 361 less than the mortality of the preceding year, and 204 than that of 1853. In respect to mortality, Boston compares favorably with other large cities. The rate of mortality especially, shows a considerable disparity when contrasted with that of the city of New York: "Estimating the population of the latter place at 625,000, the deaths there in 1853 (exclusive of stillborn children, which are embraced in the City Inspector's table of mortality,) were 1 to 29.58 of the population. As this result agrees very nearly with that of several preceding years, it probably does not differ essentially from that of 1855. On the other hand, the rate of mortality in Boston the past year was 1 to 39.88. In 1850 it was 1 to 37.84. According to the Sanitary Report of the city of Buffalo for the year 1854, the rate of mortality there for that year was 1 to 25.90 of the population. In Baltimore, the ratio of deaths in 1855 to the population, was 1 to 39.40. Although nothing absolutely certain is intended to be predicated upon the above comparisons, certainly something is to

be gathered,—sufficient to show, at least, that the sanitary condition of Boston is of a very gratifying character.

“The following table shows the population of each ward, the percentage of the same to that of the whole city, the number of deaths in each ward, and their percentage to the entire mortality :

| WARDS.          | Population. | Perct. of Pop. | No. of Deaths. | Perct. of D'ths |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| I. . . . .      | 19,264      | 11.83          | 587            | 14.38           |
| II. . . . .     | 15,963      | 9.80           | 479            | 11.74           |
| III. . . . .    | 13,175      | 8.09           | 312            | 7.64            |
| IV. . . . .     | 7,912       | 4.86           | 135            | 3.30            |
| V. . . . .      | 10,428      | 6.40           | 296            | 7.25            |
| VI. . . . .     | 11,597      | 7.12           | 160            | 3.92            |
| VII. . . . .    | 18,430      | 11.32          | 513            | 12.57           |
| VIII. . . . .   | 12,690      | 7.79           | 356            | 8.72            |
| IX. . . . .     | 9,541       | 5.86           | 178            | 4.36            |
| X. . . . .      | 12,553      | 7.71           | 238            | 5.83            |
| XI. . . . .     | 13,264      | 8.15           | 300            | 7.35            |
| XII. . . . .    | 17,931      | 11.01          | 526            | 12.89           |
| Totals, . . . . | 162,748     | 99.94          | 4,080          | 99.95           |

“It should be stated, that the deaths in the hospitals at Deer Island and Rainsford Island, (numbering 37 and 66 respectively,) are comprised in the mortality of Ward 2; the deaths in the Massachusetts Hospital, (amounting to 101,) are counted among those of Ward 5; while the deaths in the city institutions at South Boston (numbering 59) are placed to the credit of Ward 12. This explanation will assist the reader, in some measure, in accounting for the excess in the percentage of the deaths in each of those wards over the percentage of the population of the same. It will be noticed, that while Ward 1 contains only 11.83 per cent. of the population of the city, its percentage of the deaths amounts to 14.38. That fact is accounted for, when it is remembered, that that part of the city comprises a large number of the foreign-born citizens. The same remark applies to Wards 7 and 8, and in some measure to Wards 2 and 12. The similar excess in Ward 5 may be accounted for by the deaths in the Massachusetts Hos-

pital, and is not indicative of the general health of the ward. Wards 3, 4, 6, 9, 10 and 11, present a favorable sanitary condition,—the percentage of deaths in each falling considerably below the percentage of its population. Especially is this the case in regard to Ward 6, where the bulk of the colored population reside, showing that the percentage of mortality among this portion of the community, is considerably greater than among the whites. Wards 4 and 9 exhibit a fair condition of health. The first embraces portions of North and Cross Streets, and many crowded lanes and alleys at the north-east part of the city; and the latter contains a large population in similar localities in the vicinity of the Back Bay.

“The aggregate ages of all who died in Boston during the year 1855, amount to 81,130 years, averaging 19.88 years to each—a slight falling off from the average of the preceding year. If the number of those who died from casualties, &c., (amounting to 186,) be deducted from the deaths by natural causes, we have the reduced number of 3,894, which indicates the actual sanitary condition of the city. This, then, gives the average of nearly 21 years. The number of males that died is 2,084. Their aggregate ages amount to 41,177 years, allowing to each the average age of 19.75. Of females, there died 1,996, their aggregate ages reaching 39,953 years, giving an average of 20 years to each individual; last year's Report recorded an average age of over 22 years. The aggregate ages of those who were foreign-born, together with their children (only 209 of whom reached their fifth year) amount to a fraction over 43,405 years, which allows to each an average of only 16.33 years. Of married males, there died 557, a decrease of 44 from the number recorded last year. This class furnished 13.65 per cent. of all the deaths, and 26.72 per cent. of the males. The deaths of 60 widowers are recorded; last year there were 84. The mortality of married females is set down at 410, being 10 per cent. of all the deaths, and 20.54 of the females. The number of widows was 248—10 less than died the preceding year.

“Sixty-three colored persons died during the year—30 males and 33 females, the aggregate ages of which amount to a little more than 1,798 years, averaging over 28 years to each person, and being more than eight years in their favor over the whites. The males average 22.33 years, and the females 34. Of colored males under 1 year, 7 died; females, 5; from 1 to 5, 2 males, 4

females; from 5 to 15, 2 males. By the last census of the city, taken by the city, the colored population is stated to be 2,220; by that, the rate of mortality among that class is 1 to 35.23. Among the whites, the ratio is as 1 to 39.96."

The deaths that occurred in Boston are thus arranged, by the months in which they occurred:—

|                     |     |                      |     |
|---------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| January, . . . . .  | 335 | July, . . . . .      | 369 |
| February, . . . . . | 300 | August, . . . . .    | 480 |
| March, . . . . .    | 360 | September, . . . . . | 432 |
| April, . . . . .    | 317 | October, . . . . .   | 320 |
| May, . . . . .      | 291 | November, . . . . .  | 284 |
| June, . . . . .     | 266 | December, . . . . .  | 326 |

From this it appears, that the months of August and September are proportionably as fatal in the capital city of the Commonwealth as throughout the whole State.

The deaths that have occurred in Boston during the years 1853, 1854 and 1855, are thus classed with reference to age, with the percentage that each period bears to the whole number during the three years:—

| AGES.               | 1853.      |             | 1854.      |             | 1855.      |             |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|                     | No. D'ths. | Percentage. | No. D'ths. | Percentage. | No. D'ths. | Percentage. |
| Under 1 year, . .   | 1,064      | 24.83       | 982        | 22.11       | 1,045      | 25.61       |
| 1 to 5 years, . .   | 1,074      | 25.07       | 965        | 21.72       | 964        | 23.62       |
| 5 to 10 years, . .  | 196        | 4.57        | 183        | 4.12        | 152        | 3.72        |
| 10 to 15 years, . . | 71         | 1.65        | 82         | 1.84        | 56         | 1.37        |
| 15 to 20 years, . . | 131        | 3.05        | 152        | 3.42        | 135        | 3.30        |
| 20 to 30 years, . . | 456        | 10.64       | 583        | 13.12       | 469        | 11.49       |
| 30 to 40 years, . . | 421        | 9.82        | 560        | 12.06       | 423        | 10.36       |
| 40 to 50 years, . . | 289        | 6.74        | 366        | 8.24        | 273        | 6.69        |
| 50 to 60 years, . . | 213        | 4.97        | 205        | 4.61        | 209        | 5.12        |
| 60 to 70 years, . . | 181        | 4.22        | 190        | 4.27        | 151        | 3.70        |
| 70 to 80 years, . . | 116        | 2.07        | 116        | 2.61        | 130        | 3.18        |
| 80 to 90 years, . . | 63         | 1.47        | 50         | 1.12        | 62         | 1.51        |
| 90 and upwards, . . | 9          | .21         | 7          | .15         | 11         | .26         |
| Totals, . . . .     | 4,284      | 100.00      | 4,441      | 100.00      | 4,080      | 100.00      |

By an examination of the above table it will be observed, that 49.24 per cent. of all the deaths that were recorded in Boston this year, were of children under five years of age. The mortality in the corresponding period last year, was less than 44 per cent. Of deaths between the ages of five and ten, the difference is slightly in favor of the present year. From 15 to 20, there is no essential variance between the two records. During the three decades between 20 and 50, the table of this year records 28.55 per cent. of all the deaths; while during the same period of last year, 33.98 per cent. was the result. In each of the succeeding decades (except that between 60 and 70) there has been an increase in the mortality of 1855 over that of the previous year.

Of those who died under five years of age, 91 expired on the day of their birth; 85 before they were one week old; 123 did not survive one month; 358 died before they were six months old; 388 when they were between six months and one year; 558 died ere they had reached their second year; 223 fell short of their third; and 183 only died between their third and fifth years. By this analysis it will be seen, that the mortality was greatest among children between their first and second years; the next most fatal period was when they were between six months and one year old.

The table which follows shows, as well as could be ascertained, the nativity of those who died, and the birthplaces of their parents:

| Places of Birth.          | Males. | Females. | Birthplaces of Parents. |       |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|-------|
| Boston, . . . .           | 1,135  | 1,112    | United States, . . .    | 1,418 |
| Mass., (except Boston,) . | 162    | 200      | Ireland, . . . .        | 2,290 |
| Remainder of N. England   | 133    | 129      | England, . . . .        | 82    |
| Other American States,    | 38     | 34       | Scotland, . . . .       | 29    |
| Ireland, . . . .          | 430    | 416      | Germany, . . . .        | 139   |
| England, . . . .          | 47     | 22       | British Provinces, .    | 85    |
| Scotland, . . . .         | 10     | 8        | Other Foreign Places, . | 26    |
| Germany, . . . .          | 45     | 22       | Unknown, . . . .        | 11    |
| British Provinces, . .    | 51     | 43       |                         |       |
| Other Foreign Places, .   | 16     | 5        |                         |       |
| Unknown, . . . .          | 16     | 4        |                         |       |
| At Sea, . . . .           | 1      | 1        |                         |       |
| Totals, . . . .           | 2,084  | 1,996    | Totals, . . . .         | 4,080 |

It appears that of the above 4,080, 2,934 were born in the United States—1,531 males and 1,403 females; and that 1,507 were of foreign or unknown birth. Of these last mentioned, 763 were males and 744 females. As regards parentage, 1,726 were the offspring of Americans born in the United States, and 2,415 were of foreign or unknown parentage.

Table VI. which formerly occupied in the Abstract only a portion of two pages, and consisted merely of aggregates of the deaths arranged for the different periods of five and ten years, by sex and counties, has been prepared with great labor and a large consumption of time, so as to embrace the above-named particulars for every town within the Commonwealth; and in order to give an opportunity for comparison both with European tables and the new census, has been arranged for smaller periods, namely, for periods of one year as far as the fifth year, and then by half decades. Thus prepared, it is believed to be the most important table that has ever been offered in this country, for the formation of life tables.

The diminished mortality through the Commonwealth, during the year 1855, shows that the year was one of uncommon health.

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

The reported causes of 21,004 deaths during the year 1855, throughout the State, have been arranged in alphabetical order, in Table VII. of the accompanying abstract, for the various ages of each sex, by decades, during the twelve months of the year. Of this number of deaths, 10,113 occurred to males, 10,194 to females, and 115 to persons whose sex was not ascertained. For 376 deaths no causes were reported, namely, for 172 of males, 192 of females, and 12 of unknown sex. Besides the above were 725 cases of stillborn, which are included, according to usage in the Massachusetts Reports, with the births.

It is believed that more care than formerly, has been given for ascertaining the true causes of disease; but, nevertheless, there is much room left for improvement in this important particular connected with registration. When it is considered that in preparing the abstracts the causes as given in the returns are all that can be used, and that great perplexities oftentimes arise from indefiniteness of the material, it will be understood why fault has been found every year for the negligent manner in which the reports of some towns have been made to the Secretary's office.

Tables VIII. and IX. in the Abstract which precedes these remarks, contain the causes of death classified for the year 1855, by the various counties, and for several years, with percentages. In preparing these tables, a new classification has been adopted for this Report, conforming to the nomenclature and arrangement recommended and used in the English Reports on this subject. It will be the object of the greatest part of the remaining portion of these remarks, to review the various causes of death, and for this purpose several of the most prominent have been arranged in tables, as in the three last Reports, and will be largely noticed with reference to certain particulars which are of considerable importance in a medical as well as statistical point of view.

The deaths caused by the different diseases, which, by the new classification, are divided into five classes and twenty-four orders, are exhibited in the following table, and will exhibit, in a compre-

hensive and distinct manner, the result of the year under consideration compared with the accumulated results of fourteen years and eight months:—

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                  | WHOLE NO. OF DEATHS. |  | PERCENTAGE.     |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------|--|
|                                   | One year, 1855.      | Fourteen y's and eight mos., ending Dec. 31, 1855. | One year, 1855. | Fourteen y's and eight mos., ending Dec. 31, 1855. |
| All Causes, . . . .               | 21,523               | 215,206  | —               | —  |
| Specified Causes, . . . .         | 21,004               | 202,294  | 100.00          | 100.00   |
| <i>Diseases.</i>                  |                      |  |                 |  |
| I.—Zymotic, . . . .               | 5,464                | 59,048   | 26.02           | 29.19  |
| II.—Constitutional, . . . .       | 6,657                | 60,830   | 31.69           | 30.07  |
| III.—Local, . . . .               | 4,263                | 41,690   | 20.30           | 20.61  |
| IV.—Developmental, . . . .        | 3,869                | 33,505   | 18.42           | 16.56  |
| V.—Violent, . . . .               | 751                  | 7,221  | 3.57            | 3.57   |
| <i>Orders.</i>                    |                      |  |                 |  |
| I.—1. Miasmatic, . . . .          | 5,332                | 57,894   | 25.39           | 28.62  |
| 2. Enthetic, . . . .              | 7                    | 60   | .03             | .03  |
| 3. Dietic, . . . .                | 66                   | 684  | .32             | .34  |
| 4. Parasitic, . . . .             | 59                   | 410  | .28             | .20  |
| II.—1. Diathetic, . . . .         | 1,017                | 8,973  | 4.84            | 4.44   |
| 2. Tubercular, . . . .            | 5,640                | 51,857   | 26.85           | 25.63  |
| <i>Diseases of—</i>               |                      |  |                 |  |
| III.—1. Nervous System, . . . .   | 1,679                | 15,338   | 7.99            | 7.58   |
| 2. Organs of Circulation, . . . . | 530                  | 4,361  | 2.52            | 2.16   |
| 3. Respiratory Organs, . . . .    | 1,185                | 11,235   | 5.64            | 5.55   |
| 4. Digestive Organs, . . . .      | 564                  | 8,174  | 2.69            | 4.04   |
| 5. Urinary Organs, . . . .        | 133                  | 1,034  | .64             | .51  |
| 6. Organs of Generative, . . . .  | 2                    | 2  | .01             | —  |
| 7. Organs of Locomotive, . . . .  | 61                   | 598  | .29             | .30  |
| 8. Integumentary System, . . . .  | 109                  | 948  | .52             | .47  |
| <i>Diseases of—</i>               |                      |  |                 |  |
| IV.—1. Children, . . . .          | 2,504                | 19,083   | 11.92           | 9.43   |
| 2. Adults, . . . .                | 164                  | 1,854  | .78             | .91  |
| 3. Old People, . . . .            | 1,071                | 11,620   | 5.10            | 5.74   |
| 4. Nutrition, . . . .             | 130                  | 948  | .62             | .47  |
| V.—1. Accidents, . . . .          | 339                  | 3,652  | 1.61            | 1.82   |
| 2. Battle, . . . .                | —                    | —  | —               | —  |
| 3. Homicide, . . . .              | 26                   | 88   | .12             | .04  |
| 4. Suicide, . . . .               | 91                   | 759  | .43             | .37  |
| 5. Execution, . . . .             | —                    | 3  | —               | —  |
| 6. Other Violent Causes, . . . .  | 295                  | 2,719  | 1.41            | 1.34   |

It must be borne in mind by those who make use of the following observations, that they are grounded upon the classification adopted in the abstracts, and that nothing more than a general analysis of the facts as returned, is attempted or can be reasonably expected; and wide latitude must be allowed for improper and incorrect returns which are often made to the registering officers, and for which they are not responsible, as oftentimes these are derived from unreliable sources, as for instance, from undertakers, and from ignorant empirics and dishonest charlatans, who are generally unwilling and more frequently unable to make correct reports for record.

It will be noticed from the table given above, that under the new classification the constitutional diseases have been the most frequent causes of death during the year, producing 6,657 deaths, or 31.69 per cent. of all that occurred in the twelve months ending on the 31st day of December, 1855, which is a slight increase in favor of this class. The next cause in the order of fatality is the class of Zymotics. These two classes taken together, produce annually more than half of the deaths that occur within the Commonwealth.

**ZYMOTIC CAUSES.**—This class of diseases embraces those that are generally known and recognized in medical writings, as epidemic, endemic and contagious, and may be truly considered as the most important of the destructive agents for producing mortality. The class is divided into four orders, each of which in turn is subdivided. The first order consists of *Miasmatic Diseases*, diffusible through the air or water, and attended by fevers, and the matter by which they are communicated is either derived from the human body by infection, or from the earth, as in agues. The second order comprises the *Enthetic Diseases*, which are the more strictly contagious, such as are communicated by contact or inoculation. The third order includes *Dietic Diseases*, which originate from an unhealthy condition of the blood, owing to the consumption of improper or bad food. The *Parasitic Diseases* form the fourth order of this class, and are manifested by their effects upon the skin, alimentary and intestinal canal, and the general structures of the body. The first of these orders comprises nearly all of the destructive Zymotics, and has generally received particular attention in reports on mortuary statistics.

*Smallpox*.—This disease produced more deaths than usual, 328 in all, including 3 by *chicken-pox*; of these more than half (193) occurred in Boston, and largely among young children under five years of age. Deaths by *Varioloid* and by second attacks of smallpox are placed under this cause.

*Miliaria*.—No deaths were attributed to this cause.

*Measles*.—The mortality by this disorder has much decreased from the few years last past, as will be perceived by an examination of the accompanying tables.

During the year there occurred within the Commonwealth only 124 deaths by measles, being about .59 per cent. of all the deaths from reported causes, and a diminution of 211 from the number registered the previous year; of 102 less than that of 1853, and 17 than that of 1852. This shows that the alarming results of the preceding year have been discontinued, and that the disease is again assuming its former mild form, being far less than usual productive of death.

Considered in reference to its fatality, it will be noticed that the greatest percentage of deaths attributed to this cause, has occurred to young children before they have attained their fifth year of existence; for of the 124 deaths by measles, 110 happened in this period, namely, 46 boys and 64 girls; while 8 children only had passed that period and fell short of their tenth year. Six other persons died during the year at a more advanced age, one being set down as between 70 and 80 years of age. During the five years, 1851–5, for which the accompanying tables have been prepared, there were reported for registration 1,188 deaths by this cause—596 of males, 587 of females, and 5 of unknown sex; and of these, 1,110, or more than 85 per cent. were of children under five years of age, and 1,202, or 92.77 per cent. were of children less than ten years of age; leaving a remainder of only 86, or about 7 per cent. for the other periods of life.

More than one-half of the deaths by measles, being 70 out of 124, were recorded as having occurred in 1855, within the county of Suffolk, whereas none seem to have been reported in the counties of Dukes, Nantucket and Franklin, and only one each in the counties of Barnstable, Berkshire and Hampshire.

## DEATHS BY MEASLES.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

| Counties.                | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate<br>for 5 years. | Percentage. | Population<br>in 1855. | To the Pop.<br>one in every |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barnstable, . . .        | 3     | -     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 7                         | .59         | 35,442                 | 5,063                       |
| Berkshire, . . .         | 4     | 5     | 1     | -     | 1     | 11                        | .93         | 52,791                 | 4,799                       |
| Bristol, . . .           | 26    | 13    | 23    | 11    | 3     | 76                        | 6.40        | 87,425                 | 1,150                       |
| Dukes and Nan'kt., . . . | 11    | 4     | -     | -     | -     | 15                        | 1.26        | 12,465                 | 831                         |
| Essex, . . .             | 20    | 5     | 2     | 15    | 4     | 46                        | 3.87        | 151,018                | 3,283                       |
| Franklin, . . .          | 1     | -     | -     | 4     | -     | 5                         | .42         | 31,652                 | 6,330                       |
| Hampden, . . .           | 15    | 30    | 8     | -     | 3     | 56                        | 4.72        | 54,849                 | 979                         |
| Hampshire, . . .         | 2     | 3     | 1     | -     | 1     | 7                         | .59         | 35,485                 | 5,069                       |
| Middlesex, . . .         | 78    | 30    | 22    | 68    | 16    | 214                       | 18.01       | 194,023                | 907                         |
| Norfolk, . . .           | 21    | 3     | 17    | 30    | 4     | 75                        | 6.31        | 94,367                 | 1,258                       |
| Plymouth, . . .          | 12    | 1     | -     | 7     | 4     | 24                        | 2.02        | 61,495                 | 2,562                       |
| Suffolk, . . .           | 144   | 31    | 149   | 145   | 70    | 539                       | 45.37       | 171,841                | 319                         |
| Worcester, . . .         | 35    | 16    | 2     | 43    | 17    | 113                       | 9.51        | 149,516                | 1,323                       |
| Totals, . . .            | 372   | 141   | 226   | 325   | 124   | 1,188                     | 100.00      | 1,132,369              | 953                         |

*Ages of Persons who have died of Measles during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Ages.           | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate<br>for 5 years. | Percentage. |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Under 5, . . .  | 300   | 121   | 199   | 280   | 110   | 1,010                     | 85.02       |
| 5 to 10, . . .  | 34    | 11    | 16    | 23    | 8     | 92                        | 7.75        |
| 10 to 15, . . . | 8     | 2     | -     | 5     | 2     | 17                        | 1.43        |
| 15 to 20, . . . | 10    | 3     | 2     | 7     | -     | 22                        | 1.85        |
| 20 to 30, . . . | 6     | -     | 2     | 3     | -     | 11                        | .93         |
| 30 to 40, . . . | 7     | 2     | 3     | 3     | 1     | 16                        | 1.34        |
| 40 to 50, . . . | 3     | -     | -     | 1     | 1     | 5                         | .42         |
| 50 to 60, . . . | -     | 1     | 1     | 1     | -     | 3                         | .25         |
| 60 to 70, . . . | 1     | -     | 1     | 2     | -     | 4                         | .34         |
| 70 to 80, . . . | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1     | 1                         | .08         |
| Over 80, . . .  | 1     | -     | 2     | -     | -     | 3                         | .25         |
| Unknown, . . .  | 2     | 1     | -     | -     | 1     | 4                         | .34         |
| Totals, . . .   | 372   | 141   | 226   | 325   | 124   | 1,188                     | 100.00      |

*Deaths by Measles during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| MONTHS.        | 1851.  |          |          | 1852.  |          |          | 1853.  |          |          | 1854.  |          |          | 1855.  |          |          | AGGREGATE. |          |          | Totals. | Percentage. |
|----------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|
|                | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males.     | Females. | Unknown. |         |             |
| January, . .   | 20     | 17       | 1        | 7      | 6        | 1        | 3      | 4        | 1        | 30     | 31       | 1        | 4      | 6        | 1        | 64         | 64       | 1        | 129     | 10.86       |
| February, . .  | 33     | 24       | 1        | 7      | 5        | 1        | 2      | 8        | 1        | 23     | 23       | 1        | 1      | 3        | 1        | 66         | 63       | 1        | 129     | 10.86       |
| March, . . .   | 43     | 23       | 1        | 12     | 7        | 1        | 4      | 8        | 1        | 20     | 21       | 1        | 5      | 2        | 1        | 84         | 61       | 1        | 145     | 12.21       |
| April, . . .   | 22     | 22       | 1        | 10     | 3        | 1        | 3      | 3        | 1        | 29     | 23       | 1        | 5      | 6        | 1        | 69         | 57       | 1        | 126     | 10.61       |
| May, . . . .   | 25     | 25       | 1        | 8      | 5        | 1        | 5      | 6        | 1        | 13     | 16       | 1        | 3      | 1        | 1        | 54         | 53       | 1        | 107     | 9.01        |
| June, . . . .  | 6      | 15       | 1        | 5      | 5        | 1        | 5      | 7        | 1        | 11     | 8        | 1        | 3      | 1        | 1        | 27         | 36       | 1        | 63      | 5.30        |
| July, . . . .  | 10     | 11       | 1        | 3      | 4        | 1        | 5      | 15       | 1        | 16     | 7        | 1        | 2      | 1        | 1        | 36         | 38       | 1        | 74      | 6.23        |
| August, . . .  | 10     | 13       | 1        | 5      | 9        | 1        | 21     | 20       | 1        | 13     | 8        | 1        | 3      | 5        | 1        | 52         | 55       | 1        | 107     | 9.01        |
| September, .   | 10     | 10       | 1        | 2      | 3        | 1        | 12     | 7        | 1        | 9      | 8        | 1        | 6      | 5        | 1        | 39         | 33       | 1        | 73      | 6.14        |
| October, . . . | 7      | 4        | 1        | 7      | 6        | 1        | 6      | 2        | 1        | 1      | 2        | 1        | 4      | 12       | 1        | 25         | 26       | 1        | 51      | 4.29        |
| November, . .  | 3      | 4        | 1        | 4      | 9        | 1        | 13     | 15       | 1        | 4      | 3        | 1        | 4      | 14       | 1        | 28         | 45       | 1        | 73      | 6.14        |
| December, . .  | 6      | 5        | 3        | 7      | 4        | 1        | 21     | 31       | 1        | 4      | 2        | 1        | 15     | 13       | 3        | 53         | 55       | 3        | 111     | 9.34        |
| Unknown, . .   | —      | 1        | 1        | —      | —        | 1        | —      | —        | 1        | —      | —        | 1        | —      | —        | 1        | —          | —        | —        | —       | —           |
| Totals, . . .  | 195    | 173      | 4        | 73     | 67       | 1        | 100    | 126      | 1        | 173    | 152      | 1        | 55     | 69       | 1        | 596        | 587      | 5        | 1,188   | 100.00      |
| Percentages, . | 52.42  | 46.51    | 1.07     | 51.77  | 47.52    | .71      | 44.25  | 55.75    | —        | 53.23  | 46.77    | —        | 44.35  | 55.65    | —        | 50.17      | 49.41    | .42      | 100.00  | —           |

The month of December was the most disastrous in 1855, to children with measles, 28 having died during that month, while only 18 died in November, 16 in October, 11 each in April and September, 10 in January, 8 in August, 7 in March, 4 each in February, May and June, and 3 in July. In 1854, January was the most fatal month as respects this disease; December in 1853; March in 1851 and 1852. Taking together the five years, 1851-5, March produced 145 deaths, namely, of 94 males and 61 females; whereas, in January and February each, there occurred only 129 deaths, and October only 51. The tables on pages 221 and 222, give an opportunity for pursuing other deductions equally interesting.

*Scarlatina*.—This disease, most commonly dreaded under the name of scarlet fever, and usually one of the very fatal diseases of the year, proved to be the cause of death to only 347 persons in the year 1855, being a decrease of 143 from the number reported the previous year, (1854,) and 658 from that of the year 1853. Of the 347 deaths registered in 1855, 173 were of males and 174 of females.

The tables prepared to exhibit the effects of this disease throughout the Commonwealth, show, that the greatest number of deaths (91) occurred in the county of Middlesex, and that the next greatest number was in the county of Suffolk. In the counties of Franklin, and Dukes and Nantucket, no deaths from this cause were recorded, and only 12, 11, 9 and 8 severally, from the counties of Hampshire, Barnstable, Hampden and Plymouth. The aggregate number of deaths during the five years, 1851-5, amounted to 3,074, of 1,528 males, of 1,535 females, and of 11 of unknown sex, giving much the largest percentage (23.46) for the county of Suffolk.

The greatest number of persons died during the month of January, in the year 1855, amounting to 63. In the other months, the number of deaths, arranged in the order of greatest fatality, were—in March, 44; in February and April, 43 each; in December, 27; in June, 25; in May, 24; in July and August, 18 each; in November, 17; in October, 14; and in September, 11. In the year 1854, March and April were the most fatal months for this disease, and in 1853, February and January.

The following table, prepared from the abstracts of previous years, shows the results for the years 1851-1855:—

## DEATHS BY SCARLATINA.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

| Counties.         | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate for 4 years. | Percentage. | Population in 1855. | To the Pop. one in every |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Barnstable, . .   | 17    | 4     | 6     | 10    | 11    | 48                     | 1.56        | 35,442              | 738                      |
| Berkshire, . .    | 18    | 31    | 5     | 30    | 24    | 108                    | 3.51        | 52,791              | 489                      |
| Bristol, . . .    | 11    | 93    | 88    | 21    | 17    | 230                    | 7.48        | 87,425              | 380                      |
| Dukes and Nan'kt, | 2     | 19    | 38    | -     | -     | 59                     | 1.92        | 12,465              | 211                      |
| Essex, . . .      | 127   | 166   | 92    | 87    | 38    | 510                    | 16.59       | 151,018             | 296                      |
| Franklin, . .     | 3     | 2     | 17    | 37    | -     | 59                     | 1.92        | 31,052              | 536                      |
| Hampden, . .      | 11    | 29    | 34    | 20    | 9     | 103                    | 3.35        | 54,849              | 542                      |
| Hampshire, . .    | 10    | 6     | 22    | 6     | 12    | 56                     | 1.82        | 35,485              | 634                      |
| Middlesex, . .    | 72    | 109   | 195   | 73    | 91    | 540                    | 17.57       | 194,023             | 359                      |
| Norfolk, . . .    | 7     | 35    | 83    | 22    | 17    | 164                    | 5.34        | 94,367              | 574                      |
| Plymouth, . .     | 8     | 23    | 51    | 30    | 8     | 120                    | 3.90        | 61,495              | 512                      |
| Suffolk, . . .    | 50    | 283   | 244   | 72    | 72    | 721                    | 23.46       | 171,841             | 238                      |
| Worcester, . .    | 53    | 43    | 130   | 82    | 48    | 356                    | 11.58       | 149,516             | 420                      |
| Totals, . . .     | 389   | 843   | 1,005 | 490   | 347   | 3,074                  | 100.00      | 1,132,369           | 368                      |

*Ages of Persons who have died of Scarlatina, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Ages.       | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate for 5 years. | Percentage. |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------------|
| Under 5, .  | 279   | 601   | 722   | 346   | 243   | 2,191                  | 71.28       |
| 5 to 10, .  | 85    | 185   | 223   | 95    | 74    | 662                    | 21.54       |
| 10 to 15, . | 9     | 24    | 25    | 20    | 24    | 102                    | 3.32        |
| 15 to 20, . | 4     | 10    | 10    | 9     | 2     | 35                     | 1.14        |
| 20 to 30, . | 7     | 5     | 8     | 9     | 2     | 31                     | 1.01        |
| 30 to 40, . | 1     | 8     | 8     | 6     | 2     | 25                     | .81         |
| 40 to 50, . | 2     | 2     | 4     | 3     | -     | 11                     | .36         |
| 50 to 60, . | 1     | 2     | -     | -     | -     | 3                      | .10         |
| 60 to 70, . | -     | -     | 1     | 1     | -     | 2                      | .06         |
| 70 to 80, . | -     | -     | 1     | 1     | -     | 2                      | .06         |
| Over 80, .  | -     | -     | 1     | -     | -     | 1                      | .03         |
| Unknown, .  | 1     | 6     | 2     | -     | -     | 9                      | .29         |
| Totals, .   | 389   | 843   | 1,005 | 490   | 347   | 3,074                  | 100.00      |

*Deaths by Scarlatina during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Months.            | 1851.  |          |          | 1852.  |          |          | 1853.  |          |          | 1854.  |          |          | 1855.  |          |          | AGGREGATE. |          |          | Total. | Percentage. |
|--------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|
|                    | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males.     | Females. | Unknown. |        |             |
| January, . . .     | 26     | 24       | -        | 26     | 17       | -        | 76     | 77       | -        | 29     | 36       | -        | 37     | 26       | -        | 194        | 180      | -        | 374    | 12.12       |
| February, . . .    | 9      | 14       | -        | 27     | 24       | -        | 81     | 73       | 1        | 32     | 33       | -        | 16     | 27       | -        | 165        | 171      | 1        | 337    | 10.97       |
| March, . . .       | 27     | 21       | -        | 32     | 30       | 1        | 72     | 59       | 3        | 37     | 27       | -        | 22     | 22       | -        | 190        | 159      | 4        | 353    | 11.84       |
| April, . . .       | 22     | 14       | -        | 20     | 24       | -        | 61     | 76       | -        | 41     | 23       | 2        | 16     | 27       | -        | 160        | 164      | 2        | 326    | 10.61       |
| May, . . .         | 15     | 19       | 1        | 28     | 33       | -        | 60     | 57       | -        | 24     | 22       | -        | 12     | 12       | -        | 139        | 143      | 1        | 283    | 9.21        |
| June, . . .        | 13     | 17       | -        | 30     | 44       | -        | 50     | 41       | -        | 18     | 11       | -        | 11     | 14       | -        | 122        | 127      | -        | 249    | 8.10        |
| July, . . .        | 11     | 14       | -        | 32     | 35       | -        | 24     | 30       | -        | 9      | 12       | -        | 6      | 12       | -        | 82         | 103      | -        | 185    | 6.03        |
| August, . . .      | 11     | 13       | -        | 42     | 34       | -        | 18     | 15       | -        | 14     | 14       | -        | 14     | 4        | -        | 99         | 80       | -        | 179    | 5.83        |
| September, . . .   | 13     | 11       | 1        | 34     | 29       | -        | 6      | 14       | -        | 11     | 10       | -        | 8      | 3        | -        | 72         | 67       | 1        | 140    | 4.56        |
| October, . . .     | 13     | 13       | -        | 27     | 44       | -        | 17     | 14       | -        | 8      | 12       | -        | 7      | 7        | -        | 72         | 90       | -        | 162    | 5.27        |
| November, . . .    | 10     | 17       | 1        | 57     | 51       | -        | 11     | 16       | 1        | 15     | 15       | -        | 12     | 5        | -        | 105        | 104      | 2        | 211    | 6.87        |
| December, . . .    | 20     | 19       | -        | 60     | 62       | -        | 19     | 33       | -        | 16     | 18       | -        | 12     | 15       | -        | 127        | 147      | -        | 274    | 8.92        |
| Unknown, . . .     | -      | -        | -        | -      | -        | -        | -      | -        | -        | 1      | -        | -        | -      | -        | -        | 1          | -        | -        | 1      | .03         |
| Totals, . . .      | 190    | 196      | 3        | 415    | 427      | 1        | 495    | 505      | 5        | 255    | 233      | 2        | 173    | 174      | -        | 1,528      | 1,535    | 11       | 3,074  | 100.00      |
| Percentages, . . . | 48.84  | 50.39    | .77      | 49.23  | 50.65    | .12      | 49.25  | 50.52    | .50      | 52.04  | 47.55    | .41      | 49.86  | 50.14    | -        | 49.71      | 49.93    | .36      | 100.00 | -           |

The most fatal period for scarlet fever, judging from the five years' tables, is in the first period of five years, and the next in the second period, between five and ten years of age. No person died in 1855 over 40 years of age, and 243 children died under five years of age.

In the winter of 1852-3, the mortality by scarlet fever was very great, as it has been several times before during the present century. The great virulence which it possessed in the years 1801 and 1833, will not soon be forgotten. With the exception of Dysentery and Typhus fever, it is certainly far the most destructive of the Zymotic diseases.

Twenty-three persons are represented as having died of *Quinsy* during the year, which is somewhat above the number reported in former years, 8 fatal cases only having occurred in 1854, and 6 each in 1852 and 1853.

The results from *Croup* are exhibited in the accompanying tables, and it appears that 537 persons died of this disease in Massachusetts, during the year 1855, of whom 278 were males, 254 were females, and 4 were of unknown sex. This shows a diminution of 25 from the number of deaths reported in 1854, and of 71 from that of the year 1853, nevertheless the percentage of deaths by this cause, compared with the whole number of deaths throughout the Commonwealth, is a little more for the year 1855 than for the fourteen years and eight months included within the whole series of registration tables. The number for 1855, amounted to 2.56 per cent., whereas for the period that is covered by the fourteen Registration Abstracts, it was only 2.32 per cent.

By far the greatest number of deaths by this cause, (155) occurred within the county of Suffolk; 105 happened in the county of Middlesex, 98 in the county of Essex, 49 in the county of Worcester, and 32, 20, 19, 16, 14, 11, 7, 6 and 5, severally in the counties of Bristol, Hampden, Norfolk, Berkshire, Barnstable, Plymouth, Hampshire, Franklin, and Dukes and Nantucket. During five years, one person out of every 248 of the whole population, died in the county of Suffolk by croup, whereas for the same time, only one in every 904 inhabitants died in the county of Franklin.

In 1855, all who died of this disease were under fifteen years of age, and all except three were under ten; and 480 of the 537 died before attaining their fifth year.

## DEATHS BY CROUP.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

| Counties.          | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate<br>for 5 years. | Percentage. | Population<br>in 1855. | To the Pop.<br>one in every. |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Barnstable, . . .  | 10    | 19    | 10    | 9     | 14    | 62                        | 2.44        | 35,442                 | 572                          |
| Berkshire, . . .   | 12    | 17    | 12    | 12    | 16    | 69                        | 2.71        | 52,791                 | 794                          |
| Bristol, . . .     | 30    | 32    | 35    | 34    | 32    | 163                       | 6.40        | 87,425                 | 536                          |
| Dukes and Nan'tk., | 7     | 6     | 8     | 7     | 5     | 33                        | 1.30        | 12,465                 | 378                          |
| Essex, . . .       | 53    | 43    | 81    | 77    | 98    | 352                       | 13.82       | 151,018                | 429                          |
| Franklin, . . .    | 6     | 7     | 5     | 11    | 6     | 35                        | 1.38        | 31,652                 | 904                          |
| Hampden, . . .     | 23    | 21    | 35    | 19    | 20    | 118                       | 4.63        | 54,849                 | 465                          |
| Hampshire, . . .   | 7     | 14    | 7     | 7     | 7     | 42                        | 1.65        | 35,485                 | 845                          |
| Middlesex, . . .   | 63    | 62    | 106   | 120   | 105   | 456                       | 17.91       | 194,023                | 425                          |
| Norfolk, . . .     | 43    | 29    | 63    | 43    | 19    | 197                       | 7.74        | 94,367                 | 479                          |
| Plymouth, . . .    | 11    | 9     | 20    | 25    | 11    | 76                        | 2.99        | 61,495                 | 809                          |
| Suffolk, . . .     | 92    | 116   | 184   | 145   | 155   | 692                       | 27.17       | 171,841                | 248                          |
| Worcester, . . .   | 54    | 54    | 42    | 53    | 49    | 252                       | 9.86        | 149,516                | 593                          |
| Totals, . . .      | 411   | 429   | 608   | 562   | 537   | 2,547                     | 100.00      | 1,132,369              | 445                          |

*Ages of Persons who have died of Croup during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Ages.       | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate<br>for 5 years. | Percentage. |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Under 5, .  | 341   | 351   | 495   | 486   | 480   | 2,153                     | 81.53       |
| 5 to 10, .  | 61    | 71    | 103   | 69    | 54    | 358                       | 14.05       |
| 10 to 15, . | 2     | 4     | 6     | 3     | 3     | 18                        | .71         |
| 15 to 20, . | -     | 2     | 1     | -     | -     | 3                         | .12         |
| 20 to 30, . | -     | 1     | 1     | -     | -     | 2                         | .08         |
| 30 to 40, . | 1     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1                         | .04         |
| 40 to 50, . | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                         | -           |
| 50 to 60, . | 1     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1                         | .04         |
| 60 to 70, . | 1     | -     | 1     | -     | -     | 2                         | .08         |
| 70 to 80, . | 1     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1                         | .04         |
| Over 80, .  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                         | -           |
| Unknown, .  | 3     | -     | 1     | 4     | -     | 8                         | .31         |
| Totals, .   | 411   | 429   | 608   | 562   | 537   | 2,547                     | 100.00      |

*Deaths by Group during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Months.        | 1851.  |          |          | 1852.  |          |          | 1853.  |          |          | 1854.  |          |          | 1855.  |          |          | AGGREGATE. |          |          | Total. | Percentage. |
|----------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|
|                | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males.     | Females. | Unknown. |        |             |
| January, . .   | 13     | 16       | -        | 34     | 28       | -        | 33     | 25       | -        | 36     | 37       | -        | 22     | 30       | -        | 138        | 136      | -        | 274    | 10.75       |
| February, . .  | 24     | 16       | -        | 16     | 16       | 4        | 24     | 32       | -        | 41     | 33       | 1        | 21     | 25       | 1        | 126        | 122      | 5        | 253    | 9.93        |
| March, . . .   | 19     | 25       | 1        | 28     | 11       | 1        | 35     | 30       | -        | 37     | 18       | 1        | 30     | 26       | 1        | 149        | 110      | 4        | 263    | 10.33       |
| April, . . .   | 17     | 18       | -        | 13     | 15       | 1        | 21     | 18       | -        | 36     | 22       | 1        | 21     | 23       | -        | 108        | 96       | 2        | 206    | 8.09        |
| May, . . . .   | 13     | 11       | -        | 12     | 13       | -        | 25     | 18       | -        | 22     | 15       | -        | 24     | 26       | -        | 96         | 83       | -        | 179    | 7.02        |
| June, . . . .  | 13     | 10       | -        | 14     | 1        | -        | 11     | 20       | -        | 10     | 17       | 1        | 21     | 19       | 1        | 69         | 67       | 2        | 138    | 5.42        |
| July, . . . .  | 12     | 7        | -        | 9      | 6        | 1        | 17     | 8        | -        | 16     | 9        | -        | 12     | 13       | -        | 66         | 43       | 1        | 110    | 4.32        |
| August, . . .  | 5      | 9        | -        | 10     | 9        | -        | 8      | 12       | -        | 8      | 12       | -        | 12     | 14       | -        | 43         | 56       | -        | 99     | 3.89        |
| September, .   | 16     | 8        | -        | 15     | 8        | 1        | 18     | 18       | -        | 20     | 10       | -        | 17     | 10       | -        | 86         | 54       | 1        | 141    | 5.54        |
| October, . . . | 21     | 20       | -        | 17     | 19       | -        | 38     | 33       | -        | 28     | 25       | -        | 31     | 15       | 1        | 135        | 112      | 1        | 248    | 9.74        |
| November, . .  | 33     | 26       | -        | 37     | 21       | -        | 37     | 28       | -        | 25     | 22       | 1        | 29     | 28       | -        | 161        | 125      | 1        | 287    | 11.27       |
| December, . .  | 28     | 28       | 1        | 38     | 31       | -        | 43     | 54       | -        | 28     | 31       | -        | 39     | 25       | -        | 176        | 169      | 1        | 346    | 13.58       |
| Unknown, . .   | -      | 1        | -        | -      | -        | -        | 1      | 1        | -        | -      | -        | -        | -      | -        | -        | 1          | 2        | -        | 3      | .12         |
| Totals, . . .  | 214    | 195      | 2        | 243    | 178      | 8        | 311    | 297      | -        | 307    | 251      | 4        | 279    | 254      | 4        | 1,354      | 1,175    | 18       | 2,547  | 100.00      |
| Percentages,   | 52.07  | 47.44    | .49      | 56.64  | 41.49    | 1.87     | 51.15  | 48.85    | -        | 54.63  | 44.66    | .71      | 51.96  | 47.30    | .74      | 53.16      | 46.13    | .71      | 100.00 | -           |

The greatest mortality (64) occurred in the month of December, and the least (25 and 26) in the months of July and August. This agrees exactly with the result of the year 1853, although it differs with that of the year 1854, when the greatest number of deaths by this disease occurred in the month of February, and the least in the month of August. The five years, 1851-5, show that the greatest mortality was in December, and that the other months ranked with reference to this disease in the following order: November, January, March, February, October, April, May, September, June, July and August.

Of *Whooping Cough*, there died during the year 277, or 1.39 per cent. of all of the deaths from known causes. Of these, 125 were males, and 151 were females, the sex of one not being ascertained. All but eight of these died under five years of age; and seven of the remaining eight died under ten. The greatest number died in the months of September, July, August and October, in the order mentioned.

Under the general term *Typhus Fever*, are classed those generally termed *Fever*, *Bilious Fever*, *Typhoid Fever* and *Ship Fever*; and of this cause the number of deaths during 1855, was 1,098—546 males, 547 females, and 5 of unknown sex, being more than five per cent. of all the deaths throughout the whole State. This result is nearly the same as for the previous year. In 1851, there died 1,143 persons, or 6.09 per cent. of the whole number of annual deaths; in 1852, 1,021, or 5.52 per cent.; in 1853, 1,170, or 5.85 per cent.; in 1854, 1,087, or 5.14 per cent.; and in the fourteen years and eight months of registration, 13,259, or 6.55 per cent. During the five years, 1851-5, the average number of deaths by Typhus Fever, was 1,104 annually.

This disease seems to have been much more fatal in the county of Worcester than in any other during the year. In the counties of Middlesex and Essex, the mortality by this cause has also been very great. With the exception of Dysentery, it has been the most destructive of the Zymotics, and these diseases have only been exceeded by that greatest of all destroyers of life, Consumption.

It has been stated in former Reports, that the greatest number of persons who fall victims to Typhus Fever in Massachusetts, die between the ages of 15 and 40. The most fatal period of life, as deduced from the Massachusetts Tables, is between the ages of 15 and 20.

## DEATHS BY TYPHUS.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

| Counties.                | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate<br>for 5 years. | Percentage. | Population<br>in 1855. | To the Pop-<br>one in every |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barnstable, . . .        | 32    | 32    | 19    | 39    | 31    | 153                       | 2.77        | 35,442                 | 232                         |
| Berkshire, . . .         | 54    | 53    | 51    | 51    | 71    | 280                       | 5.07        | 52,791                 | 188                         |
| Bristol, . . .           | 67    | 58    | 68    | 62    | 64    | 319                       | 5.78        | 87,425                 | 274                         |
| Dukes and Nan'kt., . . . | 6     | 10    | 11    | 17    | 7     | 51                        | .92         | 12,465                 | 244                         |
| Essex, . . .             | 144   | 159   | 146   | 148   | 136   | 733                       | 13.28       | 151,018                | 206                         |
| Franklin, . . .          | 43    | 33    | 66    | 47    | 70    | 259                       | 4.69        | 31,652                 | 122                         |
| Hampden, . . .           | 53    | 70    | 91    | 51    | 71    | 336                       | 6.09        | 54,849                 | 163                         |
| Hampshire, . . .         | 46    | 52    | 49    | 51    | 54    | 252                       | 4.57        | 35,485                 | 141                         |
| Middlesex, . . .         | 166   | 147   | 200   | 192   | 185   | 890                       | 16.13       | 194,023                | 218                         |
| Norfolk, . . .           | 106   | 54    | 102   | 85    | 68    | 415                       | 7.52        | 94,367                 | 227                         |
| Plymouth, . . .          | 52    | 43    | 56    | 53    | 43    | 217                       | 4.48        | 61,495                 | 249                         |
| Suffolk, . . .           | 199   | 135   | 129   | 113   | 103   | 679                       | 12.30       | 171,841                | 253                         |
| Worcester, . . .         | 175   | 175   | 182   | 178   | 195   | 905                       | 16.40       | 149,516                | 166                         |
| Totals, . . .            | 1,143 | 1,021 | 1,170 | 1,087 | 1,098 | 5,519                     | 100.00      | 1,132,369              | 205                         |

| Ages.           | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate<br>for 5 years. | Percentage. |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Under 5, . . .  | 117   | 119   | 128   | 121   | 117   | 602                       | 10.91       |
| 5 to 10, . . .  | 69    | 58    | 68    | 61    | 73    | 329                       | 5.96        |
| 10 to 15, . . . | 71    | 62    | 67    | 62    | 61    | 326                       | 5.91        |
| 15 to 20, . . . | 122   | 129   | 171   | 153   | 151   | 726                       | 13.16       |
| 20 to 30, . . . | 270   | 206   | 249   | 282   | 254   | 1,261                     | 22.85       |
| 30 to 40, . . . | 165   | 130   | 136   | 129   | 120   | 680                       | 12.32       |
| 40 to 50, . . . | 100   | 90    | 107   | 89    | 94    | 480                       | 8.70        |
| 50 to 60, . . . | 88    | 89    | 85    | 65    | 80    | 407                       | 7.37        |
| 60 to 70, . . . | 65    | 64    | 66    | 62    | 76    | 333                       | 6.03        |
| 70 to 80, . . . | 42    | 45    | 60    | 45    | 45    | 237                       | 4.29        |
| Over 80, . . .  | 23    | 21    | 22    | 10    | 18    | 94                        | 1.70        |
| Unknown, . . .  | 11    | 8     | 11    | 8     | 6     | 44                        | .80         |
| Total, . . .    | 1,143 | 1,021 | 1,170 | 1,087 | 1,098 | 5,519                     | 100.00      |

*Deaths by Typhus during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Months.          | 1851.  |          |          | 1852.  |          |          | 1853.  |          |          | 1854.  |          |          | 1855.  |          |          | AGGREGATE. |          |          | Total. | Percentage. |
|------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|
|                  | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males.     | Females. | Unknown. |        |             |
| January, . .     | 31     | 29       | -        | 58     | 45       | -        | 27     | 25       | -        | 34     | 37       | -        | 38     | 41       | -        | 191        | 177      | -        | 368    | 6.66        |
| February, . .    | 31     | 34       | -        | 37     | 32       | -        | 24     | 35       | -        | 33     | 26       | 1        | 26     | 34       | -        | 151        | 161      | 1        | 313    | 5.67        |
| March, . .       | 33     | 27       | 1        | 41     | 41       | 1        | 37     | 41       | 1        | 39     | 24       | -        | 36     | 38       | -        | 186        | 171      | 2        | 359    | 6.51        |
| April, . .       | 50     | 44       | 1        | 34     | 28       | -        | 37     | 29       | -        | 32     | 24       | -        | 32     | 30       | -        | 185        | 155      | 1        | 341    | 6.18        |
| May, . .         | 32     | 29       | -        | 21     | 21       | -        | 49     | 32       | -        | 30     | 28       | -        | 36     | 27       | -        | 168        | 137      | -        | 305    | 5.53        |
| June, . .        | 30     | 23       | -        | 29     | 20       | -        | 28     | 30       | -        | 38     | 17       | -        | 25     | 28       | -        | 150        | 118      | -        | 268    | 4.86        |
| July, . .        | 26     | 30       | -        | 38     | 25       | -        | 43     | 34       | -        | 40     | 35       | -        | 19     | 25       | -        | 166        | 149      | -        | 315    | 5.71        |
| August, . .      | 55     | 58       | 2        | 47     | 28       | -        | 62     | 54       | -        | 73     | 59       | -        | 48     | 53       | -        | 285        | 252      | 2        | 539    | 9.76        |
| September, . .   | 85     | 76       | -        | 55     | 59       | 2        | 82     | 73       | -        | 73     | 67       | -        | 98     | 74       | 1        | 393        | 349      | 3        | 745    | 13.50       |
| October, . .     | 93     | 92       | 1        | 76     | 71       | -        | 107    | 97       | -        | 75     | 81       | -        | 78     | 84       | 2        | 429        | 425      | 3        | 857    | 15.53       |
| November, . .    | 72     | 57       | -        | 56     | 54       | -        | 68     | 57       | 1        | 71     | 58       | -        | 66     | 69       | 1        | 333        | 295      | 2        | 630    | 11.41       |
| December, . .    | 57     | 39       | -        | 57     | 43       | -        | 54     | 40       | -        | 56     | 33       | -        | 43     | 44       | 1        | 267        | 199      | 1        | 467    | 8.46        |
| Unknown, . .     | -      | 2        | -        | 3      | -        | 2        | 1      | -        | 2        | 1      | 2        | -        | 1      | -        | -        | 6          | 4        | 2        | 12     | .22         |
| Totals, . .      | 598    | 540      | 5        | 532    | 467      | 2        | 619    | 547      | 4        | 595    | 491      | 1        | 546    | 547      | 5        | 2,910      | 2,592    | 17       | 5,519  | 100.00      |
| Percentages, . . | 52.32  | 47.24    | .44      | 54.06  | 45.74    | .20      | 52.91  | 46.75    | .31      | 54.74  | 45.17    | .09      | 49.73  | 49.82    | .45      | 52.73      | 46.96    | .31      | 100.00 | -           |

Arranged by months, it will be noticed that typhus fever has proved most fatal in September, October, November, August and December, and least so in July and June.

The five years' tables which accompanies these remarks, are sufficiently perfect to afford material for very interesting calculations concerning this baneful disease.

The number of deaths by *Erysipelas*, has somewhat increased over that of the preceding year, although it has not come up to the usual average percentage. The number of deaths caused by this disease, during the year 1855, amounted only to 159; and of these, 87 were of males, and 72 of females. In the year 1854, there were 122 deaths by this cause; in 1853, 175; in 1852 and 1851, severally, 163; giving an aggregate of 782 for five years, and an average of 156 deaths for the annual mortality. During the fourteen years and eight months of registration in Massachusetts, there have been set down to *Erysipelas* 1,753 deaths, being .87 per cent. of all that occurred in that period from known causes.

This disease does not seem to have confined its ravages to any particular period of life, but to have distributed itself pretty generally among all ages. If a greater fatality has occurred at any one time of life, it has been to very young children under five years of age, when about one-third of the deaths by this disease are supposed to have happened, according to the returns made from the different towns.

March seems to have been the month in which *Erysipelas* has generally proved most destructive to the population of this Commonwealth; and after this, June ranks next in fatality. During the year 1855, the least mortality occurred in the month of August, and next to this January, April and September. Generally speaking, more males than females die of this disease; for in 782 deaths which have resulted in the five years, 1851-5, 414 have been of males, and 366 of females, and only 2 of unascertained sex.

When the population is taken into consideration, it will be perceived that this disease is most frequently fatal in the counties of Franklin and Suffolk, and very much less so in the counties of Barnstable and Hampshire. As compared with the population taken by the census of 1855, only one person died in five years, out of 1,448 in the whole State.

The tables which follow, have been collated with much care from the abstracts of the five last Reports, and can be relied upon for their general correctness.

## DEATHS BY ERYSIPELAS.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

| Counties.         | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate<br>for 5 years. | Percentage. | Population<br>in 1855. | To the Pop.<br>one in every |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barnstable, . .   | 5     | 2     | -     | 2     | 2     | 11                        | 1.41        | 35,442                 | 3,222                       |
| Berkshire, . .    | 9     | 12    | 8     | 3     | 5     | 37                        | 4.73        | 52,791                 | 1,427                       |
| Bristol, . . .    | 10    | 13    | 14    | 7     | 11    | 55                        | 7.03        | 87,425                 | 1,590                       |
| Dukes and Nan'kt, | 2     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 7                         | .90         | 12,465                 | 1,781                       |
| Essex, . . . .    | 18    | 15    | 22    | 15    | 22    | 92                        | 11.76       | 151,018                | 1,635                       |
| Franklin, . . .   | 2     | 9     | 9     | 5     | 5     | 30                        | 3.84        | 31,652                 | 1,055                       |
| Hampden, . . .    | 7     | 9     | 5     | 8     | 7     | 36                        | 4.60        | 54,849                 | 1,524                       |
| Hampshire, . .    | 5     | 4     | 4     | 3     | 1     | 17                        | 2.17        | 35,485                 | 2,087                       |
| Middlesex, . .    | 34    | 28    | 26    | 15    | 24    | 127                       | 16.24       | 194,023                | 1,528                       |
| Norfolk, . . .    | 10    | 11    | 19    | 10    | 15    | 65                        | 8.31        | 94,367                 | 1,452                       |
| Plymouth, . .     | 8     | 8     | 6     | '9    | 16    | 47                        | 6.01        | 61,495                 | 1,308                       |
| Stafford, . . .   | 33    | 28    | 32    | 30    | 38    | 161                       | 20.60       | 171,841                | 1,067                       |
| Worcester, . .    | 20    | 23    | 28    | 14    | 12    | 97                        | 12.40       | 149,516                | 1,541                       |
| Totals, . . .     | 163   | 163   | 175   | 122   | 159   | 782                       | 100.00      | 1,132,369              | 1,448                       |

*Ages of Persons who have died of Erysipelas, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| A es.         | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate<br>for 5 years. | Percentage. |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Und r 5, . .  | 53    | 45    | 44    | 35    | 50    | 227                       | 29.03       |
| 5 to 10, . .  | 3     | 4     | 4     | 1     | 6     | 18                        | 2.30        |
| 10 to 15, . . | 7     | 4     | 7     | 2     | 5     | 25                        | 3.20        |
| 15 to 20, . . | 5     | 12    | 12    | 12    | 7     | 48                        | 6.14        |
| 20 to 30, . . | 17    | 14    | 19    | 8     | 19    | 77                        | 9.85        |
| 30 to 40, . . | 16    | 10    | 15    | 15    | 10    | 66                        | 8.44        |
| 40 to 50, . . | 12    | 13    | 17    | 11    | 15    | 68                        | 8.70        |
| 50 to 60, . . | 13    | 21    | 17    | 11    | 12    | 74                        | 9.46        |
| 60 to 70, . . | 16    | 19    | 17    | 15    | 18    | 85                        | 10.87       |
| 70 to 80, . . | 12    | 9     | 15    | 10    | 9     | 55                        | 7.03        |
| Over 80, . .  | 9     | 11    | 6     | 2     | 5     | 33                        | 4.22        |
| Unknown, . .  | -     | 1     | 2     | -     | 3     | 6                         | .76         |
| Totals, . .   | 163   | 163   | 175   | 122   | 159   | 782                       | 100.00      |

*Deaths by Erysipelas during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Months.      | 1851.  |          |          | 1852.  |          |          | 1853.  |          |          | 1854.  |          |          | 1855.  |          |          | AGGREGATE. |          |          | Total. | Percentage. |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|
|              | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males.     | Females. | Unknown. |        |             |
| January, .   | 7      | 7        | -        | 5      | 7        | -        | 7      | 16       | -        | 4      | 5        | -        | 4      | 5        | -        | 27         | 40       | -        | 67     | 8.57        |
| February, .  | 6      | 9        | -        | 10     | 5        | -        | 14     | 8        | -        | 6      | 2        | -        | 9      | 5        | -        | 45         | 29       | -        | 74     | 9.46        |
| March, .     | 9      | 16       | -        | 10     | 11       | -        | 9      | 7        | -        | 6      | 5        | -        | 12     | 12       | -        | 46         | 51       | -        | 97     | 12.40       |
| April, .     | 7      | 5        | -        | 8      | 8        | -        | 8      | 6        | -        | 6      | 8        | -        | 8      | 1        | -        | 37         | 28       | -        | 65     | 8.31        |
| May, .       | 5      | 10       | -        | 9      | 6        | -        | 10     | 11       | -        | 3      | 6        | -        | 5      | 8        | -        | 32         | 41       | -        | 73     | 9.34        |
| June, .      | 9      | 10       | -        | 4      | 8        | -        | 8      | 9        | -        | 12     | 2        | -        | 7      | 10       | -        | 40         | 39       | -        | 79     | 10.10       |
| July, .      | 5      | 6        | -        | 8      | 7        | -        | 6      | 1        | -        | 7      | 2        | -        | 6      | 4        | -        | 32         | 20       | -        | 52     | 6.65        |
| August, .    | 5      | 2        | -        | 6      | 6        | -        | 5      | 8        | -        | 9      | 4        | -        | 4      | 4        | -        | 29         | 24       | -        | 53     | 6.78        |
| September, . | 6      | 3        | 1        | 9      | 8        | -        | 4      | 3        | -        | 4      | 5        | -        | 6      | 3        | -        | 29         | 22       | 1        | 52     | 6.65        |
| October, .   | 1      | 7        | -        | 2      | 4        | -        | 4      | 3        | -        | 5      | 4        | -        | 9      | 5        | -        | 21         | 26       | -        | 47     | 6.01        |
| November, .  | 8      | 6        | -        | 5      | 3        | -        | 10     | 7        | -        | 7      | 5        | -        | 10     | 7        | -        | 40         | 26       | -        | 66     | 8.44        |
| December, .  | 8      | 4        | -        | 11     | 2        | -        | 8      | 3        | -        | 2      | 3        | -        | 7      | 7        | -        | 36         | 19       | -        | 55     | 7.03        |
| Unknown, .   | -      | -        | 1        | -      | 1        | -        | -      | -        | -        | -      | -        | -        | -      | -        | -        | -          | 1        | 1        | 2      | .26         |
| Totals, .    | 76     | 85       | 2        | 87     | 76       | -        | 93     | 82       | -        | 71     | 51       | -        | 87     | 72       | -        | 414        | 366      | 2        | 782    | 100.00      |
| Percentages, | 46.63  | 52.15    | 1.22     | 53.37  | 46.63    | -        | 53.14  | 46.86    | -        | 58.20  | 41.80    | -        | 54.72  | 45.28    | -        | 52.94      | 46.80    | .26      | 100.00 | -           |

Of *Metria*, known more commonly under the name of puerperal fever, there died in the year 1855, forty-seven persons, twenty-one of whom died between the ages of 20 and 30, twenty-one between the ages of 30 and 40, four over the age of 40, and one of unknown age. The deaths by this cause were pretty generally divided throughout the twelve months of the year, although in the months of July and February there were the greatest number, there having occurred seven in the former and six in the latter. Of these, 18 happened in the county of Middlesex, 5 each in the counties of Berkshire and Essex, 4 in the county of Worcester, 3 each in the counties of Barnstable and Hampshire, 2 each in the counties of Bristol, Hampden and Norfolk, one each in the counties of Dukes and Nantucket, Plymouth, and Suffolk, and none in the county of Franklin.

Six males and one female died of *Carbuncle*; and twenty males and thirty-one females of *Influenza*. Most of the latter were old persons, and died chiefly in the first five months, and were not confined to any special locality.

With the single exception of Consumption, more persons died during the year of *Dysentery*, than from any other known cause. By the tables it will be seen, that the number of deaths amounted to 1,131, a diminution of 28 from that reported for the preceding year, and being 5.38 per cent. of all who died during the year in Massachusetts. By far the greatest number of persons died in the months of August, September, October and July, in the order stated. Of the whole, 580 were males, and 542 were females, 9 having been reported without the designation of sex.

Persons died of this cause at every age of life, 762 under five years of age, and 29 over the age of 80 years. During the five years, 1851-5, 3,931 out of 6,028 individuals, died under five years of age, being 65.21 per cent. of those who died in this space of time of this disease. As regards sections of the Commonwealth, no portion has escaped the deadly effects of this very destructive agent of death. The inland counties have, in general, suffered the most, as will be seen on a careful examination of the tables which have been prepared for five years, and which accompany these remarks.

The tables on the two following pages will show, on inspection, more particulars of the effects of this disease throughout the Commonwealth during the five years, 1851-5.

## DEATHS BY DYSENTERY.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

| Counties.             | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate for 5 years. | Percentage. | Population in, 1855. | To the Pop. one in every. |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Barnstable, . .       | 52    | 29    | 13    | 16    | 17    | 127                    | 2.11        | 35,442               | 279                       |
| Berkshire, . .        | 64    | 57    | 50    | 40    | 57    | 268                    | 4.45        | 52,791               | 197                       |
| Bristol, . . .        | 219   | 96    | 77    | 83    | 103   | 578                    | 9.59        | 87,425               | 151                       |
| Dukes and Nan'kt, . . | 10    | 9     | 15    | 11    | 15    | 60                     | .99         | 12,465               | 208                       |
| Essex, . . . .        | 291   | 111   | 182   | 162   | 205   | 951                    | 15.78       | 151,018              | 159                       |
| Franklin, . . .       | 53    | 50    | 38    | 32    | 34    | 207                    | 3.43        | 31,652               | 153                       |
| Hampden, . . .        | 104   | 64    | 53    | 46    | 35    | 302                    | 5.01        | 54,849               | 182                       |
| Hampshire, . .        | 60    | 66    | 60    | 61    | 26    | 273                    | 4.53        | 35,485               | 130                       |
| Middlesex, . . .      | 248   | 102   | 156   | 220   | 208   | 934                    | 15.49       | 194,023              | 208                       |
| Norfolk, . . .        | 96    | 69    | 61    | 74    | 42    | 342                    | 5.67        | 94,367               | 276                       |
| Plymouth, . . .       | 78    | 45    | 58    | 58    | 80    | 319                    | 5.29        | 61,495               | 192                       |
| Suffolk, . . . .      | 142   | 124   | 145   | 154   | 151   | 716                    | 11.88       | 171,841              | 240                       |
| Worcester, . . .      | 257   | 196   | 138   | 202   | 158   | 951                    | 15.78       | 149,516              | 157                       |
| Totals, . . . .       | 1,674 | 1,018 | 1,046 | 1,159 | 1,131 | 6,028                  | 100.00      | 1,132,369            | 188                       |

*Ages of Persons who have died of Dysentery, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths, in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| -Ages.          | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate for 5 years. | Percentage. |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------------|
| Under 5, . . .  | 1,068 | 652   | 705   | 744   | 762   | 3,931                  | 65.21       |
| 5 to 10, . . .  | 124   | 54    | 65    | 62    | 48    | 353                    | 5.86        |
| 10 to 15, . . . | 28    | 18    | 20    | 19    | 12    | 97                     | 1.61        |
| 15 to 20, . . . | 32    | 17    | 10    | 21    | 15    | 95                     | 1.58        |
| 20 to 30, . . . | 75    | 44    | 40    | 45    | 32    | 236                    | 3.92        |
| 30 to 40, . . . | 70    | 34    | 50    | 54    | 41    | 249                    | 4.12        |
| 40 to 50, . . . | 55    | 47    | 30    | 44    | 46    | 222                    | 3.68        |
| 50 to 60, . . . | 50    | 35    | 31    | 44    | 45    | 205                    | 3.40        |
| 60 to 70, . . . | 57    | 43    | 34    | 48    | 44    | 226                    | 3.75        |
| 70 to 80, . . . | 65    | 39    | 32    | 42    | 48    | 226                    | 3.75        |
| Over 80, . . .  | 43    | 27    | 23    | 24    | 29    | 146                    | 2.42        |
| Unknown, . . .  | 7     | 8     | 6     | 12    | 9     | 42                     | .70         |
| Totals, . . . . | 1,674 | 1,018 | 1,046 | 1,159 | 1,131 | 6,028                  | 100.00      |

*Deaths by Dysentery during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| MONTHS.            | 1851.  |          |          | 1852.  |          |          | 1853.  |          |          | 1854.  |          |          | 1855.  |          |          | AGGREGATE. |          |          | Totals. | Percentage. |
|--------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|
|                    | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males.     | Females. | Unknown. |         |             |
| January, . . .     | 7      | 7        | -        | 8      | 4        | -        | 6      | 2        | -        | 6      | 3        | -        | 8      | 3        | -        | 35         | 19       | -        | 54      | .90         |
| February, . . .    | 5      | 8        | -        | 6      | 2        | -        | 7      | 4        | -        | 6      | 6        | -        | 1      | 6        | -        | 25         | 26       | -        | 51      | .85         |
| March, . . .       | 9      | 7        | -        | 9      | 10       | -        | 7      | 6        | -        | 8      | 8        | -        | 5      | 5        | -        | 34         | 36       | -        | 70      | 1.16        |
| April, . . .       | 6      | 5        | -        | 9      | 2        | -        | 6      | 3        | -        | 6      | 12       | -        | 8      | 6        | -        | 35         | 28       | -        | 63      | 1.04        |
| May, . . .         | 4      | 5        | -        | 4      | 3        | -        | 5      | 7        | -        | 6      | 7        | -        | 2      | 8        | -        | 21         | 30       | -        | 51      | .85         |
| June, . . .        | 17     | 16       | -        | 15     | 9        | -        | 13     | 6        | -        | 14     | 10       | -        | 10     | 7        | -        | 69         | 48       | -        | 118     | 1.96        |
| July, . . .        | 73     | 77       | -        | 52     | 47       | -        | 67     | 67       | -        | 87     | 59       | -        | 50     | 44       | -        | 329        | 294      | -        | 625     | 10.37       |
| August, . . .      | 258    | 242      | 6        | 159    | 157      | 1        | 182    | 174      | 3        | 178    | 173      | -        | 200    | 200      | 2        | 977        | 946      | 12       | 1,935   | 32.10       |
| September, . . .   | 309    | 289      | 13       | 158    | 186      | 3        | 157    | 155      | 4        | 184    | 177      | 5        | 187    | 164      | 3        | 995        | 971      | 28       | 1,994   | 33.08       |
| October, . . .     | 110    | 137      | 2        | 75     | 60       | 1        | 51     | 63       | 3        | 71     | 76       | 1        | 85     | 79       | 3        | 392        | 415      | 10       | 817     | 13.55       |
| November, . . .    | 26     | 17       | -        | 10     | 17       | -        | 9      | 19       | 2        | 22     | 15       | 2        | 15     | 13       | -        | 82         | 81       | 4        | 167     | 2.77        |
| December, . . .    | 11     | 7        | -        | 3      | 6        | -        | 6      | 8        | -        | 10     | 5        | 1        | 9      | 6        | -        | 39         | 32       | 1        | 72      | 1.19        |
| Unknown, . . .     | -      | 1        | -        | 4      | 1        | -        | -      | 4        | -        | -      | -        | -        | -      | 1        | -        | 4          | 7        | -        | 11      | .18         |
| Totals, . . .      | 835    | 818      | 21       | 508    | 504      | 6        | 516    | 518      | 12       | 598    | 551      | 10       | 580    | 542      | 9        | 3,037      | 2,933    | 58       | 6,028   | 100.00      |
| Percentages, . . . | 49.88  | 48.86    | 1.26     | 49.90  | 49.51    | .59      | 49.33  | 49.52    | 1.15     | 51.60  | 47.54    | .86      | 51.28  | 47.92    | .80      | 50.38      | 48.66    | .96      | 100.00  | -           |

According to the returns, 315 persons, 156 males, 157 females, and 2 of unknown sex, died during the year of *Diarrhœa*, by far the greatest mortality having been in the months of August, September and October, and a comparative small number in the Spring months. Of these, 126 boys and 105 girls, died under five years of age, and a few in advanced life. This is an increase of 94 over the mortality by the same disease for the previous year, (1854). The disease was not confined to any portion of the State, but selected its victims from every county in the Commonwealth.

Seventy persons only died of *Cholera*, a decrease of 595 from the number given in the Report for the year 1854. Thirty-one of these were males, and thirty-nine females, and some died in each of the several counties.

The number of deaths attributed to *Cholera Infantum*, show an increase from the previous year of 218. Of the 746 individuals returned as having died of this disease, 366, or 49.06 per cent. were males; 378 or 50.67 per cent. were females, and 2, or .27 per cent. were of unknown sex. Taking into view the five years' aggregate, shown in the tables accompanying these remarks, it will be perceived that the deaths of females have exceeded those of males, in three of the five years, although the aggregate shows, that during this period of time mortality has been greater with the males.

The most fatal months during the year for which this Report is written, were August, September, July and October, in which alone 702 persons died, 349 males and 353 females, and 2 of unknown sex. Very few died in the cold months, conforming, in this respect, to former years.

All but one of the children who died of this disease, did not reach their fifth year, and one only died at a more advanced age than five years.

The disease seems to have made greatest inroads in the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex, although it exhibited a large mortality in the counties of Worcester and Essex. So great, however, has been the carelessness in reporting deaths of bowel complaints, that it is almost absolutely impossible to ascertain with positive certainty, of what cause many children died. Undoubtedly many classed as having died of *Diarrhœa* and *Dysentery*, should have been set down as among those who fell martyrs to this disease. For more particulars respecting this cause, see the following tables.

## DEATHS BY CHOLERA INFANTUM.

| <i>Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.</i> |       |       |       |       |       |                        |             |                     |                           |  |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Counties.   | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate for 5 years. | Percentage. | Population in 1855. | To the Pop. one in every. |  |
| Barnstable, . . . . .   | 2     | 4     | 4     | 1     | 9     | 20                     | .78         | 35,442              | 1,772                     |  |
| Berkshire, . . . . .  | 2     | 2     | 7     | 3     | 7     | 21                     | .82         | 52,791              | 2,514                     |  |
| Bristol, . . . . .  | 10    | 15    | 23    | 38    | 39    | 125                    | 4.87        | 87,425              | 699                       |  |
| Dukes and Nan'kt,   | -     | -     | 4     | -     | -     | 4                      | .16         | 12,465              | 3,116                     |  |
| Essex, . . . . .  | 46    | 45    | 83    | 59    | 86    | 319                    | 12.42       | 151,018             | 473                       |  |
| Franklin, . . . . .   | -     | 2     | 4     | 1     | 8     | 15                     | .58         | 31,652              | 2,110                     |  |
| Hampden, . . . . .  | 25    | 19    | 16    | 25    | 11    | 96                     | 3.73        | 54,849              | 571                       |  |
| Hampshire, . . . . .  | 21    | 11    | 15    | 9     | 11    | 67                     | 2.61        | 35,485              | 530                       |  |
| Middlesex, . . . . .  | 91    | 100   | 112   | 139   | 158   | 600                    | 23.37       | 194,023             | 323                       |  |
| Norfolk, . . . . .  | 26    | 39    | 43    | 38    | 57    | 203                    | 7.91        | 94,367              | 465                       |  |
| Plymouth, . . . . .   | 17    | 16    | 21    | 21    | 32    | 107                    | 4.17        | 61,495              | 575                       |  |
| Suffolk, . . . . .  | 76    | 73    | 136   | 94    | 234   | 613                    | 23.87       | 171,841             | 280                       |  |
| Worcester, . . . . .  | 66    | 51    | 67    | 100   | 94    | 378                    | 14.71       | 149,516             | 395                       |  |
| Totals, . . . . .   | 382   | 377   | 535   | 528   | 746   | 2,568                  | 100.00      | 1,132,369           | 441                       |  |

| <i>Ages of Persons who have died of Cholera Infantum during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.</i> |       |       |       |       |       |                        |             |  |  |  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Ages.  | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate for 5 years. | Percentage. |  |  |  |
| Under 5, . . . . .   | 377   | 375   | 528   | 525   | 745   | 2,550                  | 99.30       |  |  |  |
| 5 to 10, . . . . .   | 3     | 2     | 5     | 1     | 1     | 12                     | .47         |  |  |  |
| 10 to 15, . . . . .  | 2     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 2                      | .08         |  |  |  |
| Unknown, . . . . .   | -     | -     | 2     | 2     | -     | 4                      | .15         |  |  |  |
| Totals, . . . . .  | 382   | 377   | 535   | 528   | 746   | 2,568                  | 100.00      |  |  |  |

*Deaths by Cholera Infantum, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Months.        | 1851.  |          |          | 1852.  |          |          | 1853.  |          |          | 1854.  |          |          | 1855.  |          |          | AGGREGATE. |          |          | Total. | Percentage. |
|----------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|
|                | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males.     | Females. | Unknown. |        |             |
| January, . .   | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | 1      | 2        | —        | 1      | 1        | —        | 3      | 3        | —        | 5          | 6        | —        | 11     | .43         |
| February, . .  | 1      | —        | —        | 1      | —        | —        | 2      | —        | —        | 4      | —        | —        | —      | 1        | —        | 4          | 5        | —        | 9      | .35         |
| March, . . .   | 2      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | 1      | —        | —        | 3      | —        | —        | —      | 2        | —        | 6          | 11       | —        | 17     | .66         |
| April, . . .   | 2      | 1        | —        | —      | 2        | —        | 1      | 2        | —        | 2      | 2        | —        | 2      | 2        | —        | 7          | 9        | —        | 16     | .62         |
| May, . . . .   | 1      | 2        | —        | 1      | 1        | —        | 4      | 1        | —        | 1      | 1        | —        | 6      | 3        | —        | 13         | 10       | —        | 23     | .90         |
| June, . . . .  | 2      | —        | —        | 9      | 4        | —        | 3      | 4        | —        | 7      | 10       | —        | 3      | 6        | —        | 21         | 20       | —        | 41     | 1.60        |
| July, . . . .  | 37     | 29       | —        | 38     | 20       | —        | 44     | 50       | —        | 37     | 42       | —        | 64     | 63       | —        | 220        | 204      | —        | 424    | 16.51       |
| August, . . .  | 64     | 57       | 1        | 70     | 64       | 2        | 106    | 115      | 3        | 102    | 105      | 4        | 116    | 121      | —        | 458        | 462      | 10       | 930    | 36.21       |
| September, .   | 67     | 59       | 2        | 67     | 58       | 1        | 75     | 73       | —        | 74     | 71       | 3        | 131    | 124      | 2        | 414        | 385      | 8        | 897    | 21.43       |
| October, . . . | 20     | 22       | 1        | 25     | 14       | —        | 20     | 13       | —        | 23     | 21       | —        | 38     | 45       | —        | 126        | 115      | 1        | 242    | 9.42        |
| November, . .  | 5      | 2        | —        | 3      | 2        | —        | 2      | 1        | —        | 5      | 4        | —        | 2      | 4        | —        | 17         | 13       | —        | 30     | 1.17        |
| December, . .  | 4      | —        | —        | 1      | —        | —        | 5      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | 1      | 4        | —        | 11         | 4        | —        | 15     | .58         |
| Unknown, . .   | —      | —        | 1        | —      | —        | —        | 1      | —        | —        | —      | —        | 1        | —      | —        | —        | 1          | —        | 2        | 3      | .12         |
| Totals, . . .  | 205    | 172      | 5        | 212    | 162      | 3        | 265    | 267      | 3        | 255    | 265      | 8        | 366    | 378      | 2        | 1,303      | 1,244    | 21       | 2,568  | 100.00      |
| Percentages, . | 53.66  | 45.03    | 1.31     | 56.23  | 42.97    | .80      | 49.53  | 49.91    | .56      | 48.29  | 50.19    | 1.52     | 49.06  | 50.67    | .27      | 50.74      | 48.44    | .82      | —      | —           |

*Intermittent and Remittent Fevers.*—Four cases of intermittent fever, or *ague*, as named in the abstract, occurred during the year; three to males in May, July and September, and one to a female in December. The males were all adults, one over 80 years of age; and the female was an infant under five years of age. Of the fourteen cases of remittent fever, eleven of those who died were males, and three females; and of these, two died in April, and the remaining twelve in the last half of the year. Undoubtedly some of the deaths attributed to fever—of which there were 248, 135 of males, 144 of females, and 5 of persons of unknown sex,—should more properly have been included with either of the above-named causes.

*Rheumatism.*—Fifty-four cases of this disease proved fatal in 1855, 38 to males, and 16 to females; and these were not confined to any particular age or season of the year.

No person is recorded to have died of *Mumps*, *Pyemia*, *Hospital Gangrene*, or *Yellow Fever*.

Only seven deaths occurred among the enthetic diseases, comprising the second order of Zymotics. One of these is set down to *Hydrophobia*, and it occurred to an adult male, in the month of November, and in the county of Bristol.

There has been a falling off of 24 in the number of deaths by dietic diseases. Of the 66, *Intemperance* was the cause of 55.

Fifty-six deaths are reported as having been caused by parasitic causes.

CONSTITUTIONAL CAUSES.—The diseases generally termed sporadic, constitute this class. They are rarely confined to one portion of the human system, but usually affect various organs of the body before proving fatal. In many cases they are hereditary. The first order comprehends *Diathetic Diseases*, and includes gout, anæmia, dropsy, cancer, melanosis, lupus, canker, mortification, dry gangrene, and other kindred affections. The second order comprises *Tubercular Diseases*, including scrofula, white swelling, tabes mesenterica, consumption, and tubercular hydrocephalus.

The diathetic diseases have caused 1,017 deaths during the year; *gout*, 4; *dropsy*, 546; *cancers*, 254; *noma* (canker), 172; and *mortification*, 41.

Of those who have died of tubercular diseases, 137 are reported under *scrofula*, and are shown in the following tables:—

DEATHS BY SCROFULA.

| <i>Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.</i> |       |       |       |       |       |                        |             |                     |                           |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Counties.  | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate for 5 years. | Percentage. | Population in 1855. | To the Pop. one in every. |
| Barnstable, . . .  | 1     | 2     | 2     | 3     | -     | 8                      | 1.55        | 35,412              | 4,430                     |
| Berkshire, . . .   | 6     | -     | 2     | 2     | 8     | 18                     | 3.49        | 52,791              | 2,932                     |
| Bristol, . . .   | 8     | 2     | 9     | 9     | 8     | 36                     | 6.98        | 87,425              | 2,428                     |
| Dukes and Nan'kt,  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                      | -           | 12,465              | -                         |
| Essex, . . .   | 11    | 12    | 8     | 9     | 11    | 51                     | 9.88        | 151,018             | 2,961                     |
| Franklin, . . .  | 3     | 2     | 1     | 1     | -     | 7                      | 1.36        | 31,652              | 4,522                     |
| Hampden, . . .   | 5     | 6     | 6     | 3     | 7     | 27                     | 5.23        | 54,849              | 2,031                     |
| Hampshire, . . .   | 2     | 3     | 6     | 2     | 8     | 21                     | 4.07        | 35,485              | 1,690                     |
| Middlesex, . . .   | 19    | 14    | 16    | 31    | 38    | 118                    | 22.87       | 194,023             | 1,644                     |
| Norfolk, . . .   | 4     | 6     | 4     | 9     | 7     | 30                     | 5.81        | 94,367              | 3,146                     |
| Plymouth, . . .  | 2     | 3     | 1     | 5     | 10    | 21                     | 4.07        | 61,495              | 2,928                     |
| Suffolk, . . .   | 12    | 27    | 24    | 27    | 22    | 112                    | 21.71       | 171,841             | 1,534                     |
| Worcester, . . .   | 10    | 15    | 11    | 13    | 18    | 67                     | 12.98       | 149,516             | 2,234                     |
| Totals, . . .  | 83    | 92    | 90    | 114   | 137   | 516                    | 100.00      | 1,132,369           | 2,195                     |

| <i>Ages of Persons who have died of Scrofula during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.</i> |       |       |       |       |       |                        |             |  |  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Ages.  | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate for 5 years. | Percentage. |  |  |
| Under 5, . . .   | 28    | 29    | 42    | 57    | 54    | 210                    | 40.70       |  |  |
| 5 to 10, . . .   | 8     | 5     | 6     | 12    | 12    | 43                     | 8.33        |  |  |
| 10 to 15, . . .  | 8     | 8     | 4     | 5     | 3     | 28                     | 5.42        |  |  |
| 15 to 20, . . .  | 8     | 5     | 6     | 5     | 9     | 33                     | 6.40        |  |  |
| 20 to 30, . . .  | 12    | 10    | 4     | 12    | 14    | 52                     | 10.08       |  |  |
| 30 to 40, . . .  | 2     | 12    | 5     | 5     | 15    | 39                     | 7.56        |  |  |
| 40 to 50, . . .  | 5     | 2     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 22                     | 4.26        |  |  |
| 50 to 60, . . .  | 3     | 10    | 9     | 6     | 8     | 36                     | 6.98        |  |  |
| 60 to 70, . . .  | 3     | 7     | 6     | 3     | 6     | 25                     | 4.85        |  |  |
| 70 to 80, . . .  | 4     | 3     | 3     | 4     | 8     | 22                     | 4.26        |  |  |
| Over 80, . . .   | 2     | 1     | 1     | -     | 2     | 6                      | 1.16        |  |  |
| Unknown, . . .   | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                      | -           |  |  |
| Totals, . . .  | 83    | 92    | 90    | 114   | 137   | 516                    | 100.00      |  |  |

*Deaths by Scrofula during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Months.        | 1851.  |          |          | 1852.  |          |          | 1853.  |          |          | 1854.  |          |          | 1855.  |          |          | AGGREGATE. |          |          | Total. | Percentage. |
|----------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|
|                | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males.     | Females. | Unknown. |        |             |
| January, . .   | 5      | 4        | —        | 3      | 3        | —        | 3      | 2        | —        | 4      | 6        | —        | 6      | 5        | —        | 21         | 20       | —        | 41     | 7.95        |
| February, . .  | 5      | 1        | —        | 2      | 2        | —        | 5      | 5        | —        | 5      | 2        | —        | 9      | 3        | —        | 26         | 13       | —        | 39     | 7.56        |
| March, . . .   | 4      | 2        | —        | 3      | 3        | —        | 6      | 4        | —        | 4      | 9        | —        | 5      | 9        | —        | 22         | 27       | —        | 49     | 9.50        |
| April, . . .   | 4      | 2        | —        | 4      | 3        | —        | 4      | 2        | —        | 8      | 5        | —        | 5      | 5        | —        | 25         | 17       | —        | 42     | 8.14        |
| May, . . . .   | 5      | 4        | —        | 3      | 3        | —        | 6      | 4        | —        | 8      | 3        | —        | 9      | 5        | —        | 31         | 19       | —        | 50     | 9.69        |
| June, . . . .  | 2      | 3        | —        | 4      | 3        | —        | 2      | 2        | —        | 7      | 6        | —        | 3      | 6        | —        | 18         | 20       | —        | 38     | 7.36        |
| July, . . . .  | 2      | 2        | —        | 3      | 11       | —        | 3      | 6        | —        | 6      | 2        | —        | 9      | 1        | —        | 23         | 22       | —        | 45     | 8.72        |
| August, . . .  | 3      | 5        | —        | 2      | 5        | —        | 4      | 4        | —        | 7      | 1        | —        | 6      | 7        | —        | 22         | 22       | —        | 44     | 8.53        |
| September, .   | 4      | 5        | —        | 2      | 7        | —        | 6      | 2        | —        | 5      | 4        | —        | 4      | 4        | —        | 21         | 25       | —        | 46     | 8.91        |
| October, . . . | 1      | 6        | —        | 3      | 4        | —        | 6      | 5        | —        | 5      | 5        | —        | 7      | 3        | —        | 22         | 23       | —        | 45     | 8.72        |
| November, . .  | 3      | 7        | —        | 4      | 6        | —        | 2      | 3        | —        | 3      | 2        | —        | 6      | 3        | —        | 18         | 19       | —        | 37     | 7.17        |
| December, . .  | 3      | 1        | —        | 4      | 5        | —        | 3      | 1        | —        | 4      | 5        | —        | 10     | 4        | —        | 24         | 16       | —        | 40     | 7.75        |
| Unknown, . .   | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —          | —        | —        | —      | —           |
| Totals, . . .  | 41     | 42       | —        | 37     | 55       | —        | 50     | 40       | —        | 66     | 48       | —        | 79     | 58       | —        | 273        | 243      | —        | 516    | 100.00      |
| Percentages,   | 49.40  | 50.60    | —        | 40.22  | 59.78    | —        | 55.56  | 44.44    | —        | 57.89  | 42.11    | —        | 57.66  | 42.34    | —        | 52.91      | 47.09    | —        | 100.00 | —           |

An examination of the five years' tables will show, that there have been 137 deaths attributed to scrofula, which is an increase of 23 over the number reported for 1854, 47 over that for 1853, 45 over that for 1852, and 54 over that for 1851; of these, 79 were of males, and 58 of females. Fifty-four occurred to children under five years of age, and the remainder to persons in every period of life. The greatest number were reported from the counties of Middlesex and Suffolk, and the smallest from the counties of Franklin and Barnstable. In respect to the season of the year, the mortality was very evenly distributed. During the five years given in the tables, the whole number of deaths by this cause was 516, of which 273 were of males, and 243 of females.

*Tabes Mesenterica.*—The number of deaths by this cause was 277, of which 150 were of males, and 127 of females. A large portion of these (238) occurred to young children under five years of age. They happened chiefly in the counties of Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex, Plymouth and Hampden, and in no particular season of the year.

*Phthisis.*—This uncommonly destructive agent has been gradually on the increase in Massachusetts, keeping about equal pace with the increase of population. The tables which follow, exhibit the fatal results of 4,750 cases, comprising 22.61 per cent. of all the deaths from assigned causes within the Commonwealth during the year 1855. Of these, 2,024 were returned as of females, and 2,719 as of males, and of 7 there was no return of the sex. A very large number of those who died of this disease (2,511) were between the ages of 15 and 40 years, being more than one-half of all the deaths by this cause. There is good reason to suppose that many of the 436 young children who died under five years of age, were incorrectly returned, and that the true cause of their death was owing to marasmus, teething, cholera infantum, or some of the other usual diseases of early life.

Consumption was most fatal, during the year 1855, in the counties of Middlesex, Suffolk, Essex and Worcester, and least so in the counties of Dukes and Nantucket, Franklin, Berkshire, Hampshire and Barnstable. The deaths were very evenly distributed throughout the year.

The fatal results of this disease for a period of five years, will be found in the following tables:—

## DEATHS BY CONSUMPTION.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

| Counties.               | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate<br>for 5 years. | Percentage. | Population<br>in 1855. | To the Pop-<br>one in every |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barnstable, . . .       | 115   | 105   | 119   | 111   | 147   | 597                       | 2.70        | 35,442                 | 59                          |
| Berkshire, . . .        | 177   | 137   | 149   | 150   | 136   | 749                       | 3.39        | 52,791                 | 70                          |
| Bristol, . . .          | 318   | 318   | 366   | 303   | 375   | 1,680                     | 7.60        | 87,425                 | 52                          |
| Dukes and Nan'kt, . . . | 45    | 63    | 46    | 44    | 39    | 237                       | 1.07        | 12,465                 | 52                          |
| Essex, . . .            | 521   | 562   | 610   | 635   | 670   | 2,998                     | 13.57       | 151,018                | 50                          |
| Franklin, . . .         | 115   | 136   | 137   | 141   | 126   | 655                       | 2.97        | 31,652                 | 48                          |
| Hampden, . . .          | 157   | 181   | 220   | 178   | 225   | 961                       | 4.35        | 54,849                 | 57                          |
| Hampshire, . . .        | 139   | 138   | 158   | 162   | 139   | 736                       | 3.33        | 35,485                 | 48                          |
| Middlesex, . . .        | 640   | 640   | 763   | 792   | 821   | 3,656                     | 16.55       | 194,023                | 53                          |
| Norfolk, . . .          | 270   | 297   | 325   | 362   | 374   | 1,628                     | 7.37        | 91,367                 | 58                          |
| Plymouth, . . .         | 252   | 257   | 296   | 253   | 329   | 1,387                     | 6.28        | 61,495                 | 44                          |
| Suffolk, . . .          | 701   | 710   | 774   | 784   | 757   | 3,726                     | 16.87       | 171,841                | 46                          |
| Worcester, . . .        | 532   | 611   | 630   | 696   | 612   | 3,081                     | 13.95       | 149,516                | 49                          |
| Totals, . . .           | 3,982 | 4,155 | 4,593 | 4,611 | 4,750 | 22,091                    | 100.00      | 1,132,369              | 51                          |

*Ages of Persons who have died of Consumption, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Ages.           | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate<br>for 5 years. | Percentage. |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Under 5, . . .  | 357   | 346   | 427   | 306   | 436   | 1,872                     | 8.47        |
| 5 to 10, . . .  | 46    | 38    | 46    | 84    | 73    | 287                       | 1.30        |
| 10 to 15, . . . | 88    | 87    | 113   | 71    | 80    | 439                       | 1.99        |
| 15 to 20, . . . | 329   | 394   | 429   | 444   | 424   | 2,020                     | 9.14        |
| 20 to 30, . . . | 1,053 | 1,061 | 1,226 | 1,256 | 1,232 | 5,828                     | 26.38       |
| 30 to 40, . . . | 688   | 746   | 759   | 871   | 855   | 3,919                     | 17.74       |
| 40 to 50, . . . | 441   | 472   | 534   | 530   | 527   | 2,504                     | 11.34       |
| 50 to 60, . . . | 361   | 353   | 375   | 416   | 430   | 1,935                     | 8.76        |
| 60 to 70, . . . | 296   | 338   | 375   | 311   | 333   | 1,653                     | 7.48        |
| 70 to 80, . . . | 233   | 226   | 222   | 240   | 256   | 1,177                     | 5.33        |
| Over 80, . . .  | 51    | 64    | 62    | 40    | 70    | 287                       | 1.30        |
| Unknown, . . .  | 39    | 30    | 25    | 42    | 31    | 170                       | .77         |
| Totals, . . .   | 3,982 | 4,155 | 4,593 | 4,611 | 4,750 | 22,091                    | 100.00      |

*Deaths by Consumption during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Months.       | 1851.  |          |          | 1852.  |          |          | 1853.  |          |          | 1854.  |          |          | 1855.  |          |          | AGGREGATE. |          |          | Total. | Percentage. |
|---------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|
|               | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males.     | Females. | Unknown. |        |             |
| January, . .  | 120    | 178      | -        | 147    | 193.     | -        | 147    | 225      | -        | 163    | 210      | -        | 161    | 200      | -        | 738        | 1,006    | -        | 1,744  | 7.90        |
| February, . . | 115    | 171      | -        | 135    | 214      | 1        | 148    | 196      | 1        | 168    | 200      | -        | 157    | 185      | -        | 723        | 966      | 2        | 1,691  | 7.66        |
| March, . . .  | 141    | 198      | -        | 153    | 224      | -        | 161    | 221      | -        | 185    | 247      | -        | 201    | 235      | -        | 841        | 1,125    | -        | 1,966  | 8.90        |
| April, . . .  | 133    | 188      | -        | 119    | 191      | 1        | 159    | 250      | -        | 189    | 253      | -        | 194    | 271      | -        | 794        | 1,153    | 1        | 1,948  | 8.82        |
| May, . . .    | 152    | 232      | 1        | 131    | 216      | -        | 162    | 217      | -        | 176    | 261      | -        | 180    | 214      | -        | 801        | 1,140    | 1        | 1,942  | 8.78        |
| June, . . .   | 118    | 192      | -        | 119    | 177      | -        | 145    | 207      | -        | 147    | 200      | -        | 173    | 220      | -        | 702        | 996      | -        | 1,698  | 7.69        |
| July, . . .   | 118    | 186      | -        | 129    | 207      | 1        | 163    | 230      | -        | 150    | 238      | -        | 155    | 211      | 2        | 715        | 1,072    | 3        | 1,790  | 8.10        |
| August, . . . | 125    | 191      | -        | 131    | 208      | -        | 179    | 240      | -        | 155    | 252      | -        | 154    | 245      | 1        | 744        | 1,139    | 1        | 1,884  | 8.53        |
| September, .  | 118    | 205      | -        | 159    | 236      | 2        | 165    | 233      | 1        | 144    | 220      | -        | 189    | 274      | 1        | 775        | 1,168    | 4        | 1,947  | 8.81        |
| October, . .  | 152    | 219      | 1        | 157    | 205      | -        | 156    | 222      | -        | 143    | 216      | 1        | 154    | 223      | 1        | 762        | 1,085    | 3        | 1,850  | 8.38        |
| November, .   | 134    | 210      | 2        | 137    | 196      | 1        | 129    | 220      | -        | 146    | 201      | -        | 143    | 220      | -        | 689        | 1,047    | 3        | 1,739  | 7.87        |
| December, .   | 156    | 217      | -        | 144    | 213      | -        | 170    | 241      | -        | 136    | 206      | -        | 163    | 221      | 2        | 769        | 1,098    | 2        | 1,869  | 8.46        |
| Unknown, . .  | 2      | 4        | -        | 2      | 6        | -        | -      | 5        | -        | 1      | 3        | -        | -      | -        | -        | 5          | 18       | -        | 23     | .10         |
| Totals, . .   | 1,584  | 2,394    | 4        | 1,663  | 2,486    | 6        | 1,884  | 2,707    | 2        | 1,903  | 2,707    | 1        | 2,024  | 2,719    | 7        | 9,058      | 13013    | 20       | 22,091 | 100.00      |
| Percentages,  | 39.78  | 60.12    | .10      | 49.02  | 59.83    | .15      | 41.02  | 58.94    | .04      | 41.27  | 58.71    | .02      | 42.61  | 57.24    | .15      | 41.00      | 58.91    | .09      | 100.00 | -           |

The whole number of deaths by *Hydrocephalus* amounted to 476; of these, 254 were of males, and 220 of females, the sex of 2 being unascertained. All except 41 of these were children under five years of age, and occurred more largely in the county of Suffolk than elsewhere.

The other diseases of this class produced, comparatively speaking, only a few deaths, and do not require a minute account of their detail in these remarks.

LOCAL DISEASES.—These are sporadic diseases, in which the functions of particular organs or systems are affected, a portion of them being hereditary. They are divided into eight orders, namely: Diseases of the *nervous system*, of the *organs of circulation, respiration, digestion, urination, generation and locomotion*, and of the *integumentary system*.

The deaths from *diseases of the nervous system* amounted in number to 1,679, being 7.99 per cent. of all the deaths of the year in Massachusetts. During the fourteen years and eight months of registration, the mortality caused by this kind of diseases has been reported as 15,338.

A large portion of the deaths are described as having been caused by convulsions, cephalitis, paralysis, apoplexy, epilepsy, and disease of the brain; and it is feared that very little reliance can be placed in the returns as to the real nature of the cause of death by the diseases of this class.

Of the 404 persons who died of *convulsions*, which caused about eight per cent. of all the deaths that occurred during the year, in Massachusetts, 200 were males, 202 females, and 2 were of unknown sex. Almost all of these died within the first period of five years, and very few lived to a greater age. This cause operated very nearly equally in the various months of the year, but most largely in the county of Suffolk. More deaths than usual were attributed to it during the year 1855.

Of the 530 persons who are reported as having died of *diseases of the organs of circulation*, 5 died of *pericarditis*, 3 of *aneurism*, and 522 of *disease of the heart* without any particular character.

Among the 1,185 deaths caused by *diseases of the respiratory organs*, 920 are attributed particularly to *pneumonia*.

The following tables will exhibit the results of *pneumonia* for five years:—

## DEATHS BY PNEUMONIA.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

| Counties.          | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate<br>for 5 years. | Percentage. | Population<br>in 1855. | To the Pop.<br>one in every. |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Barnstable, . . .  | 19    | 9     | 12    | 16    | 15    | 71                        | 1.62        | 35,442                 | 499                          |
| Berkshire, . . .   | 42    | 38    | 44    | 32    | 41    | 197                       | 4.50        | 52,791                 | 268                          |
| Bristol, . . .     | 50    | 26    | 50    | 36    | 52    | 214                       | 4.89        | 87,425                 | 409                          |
| Dukes and Nan'kt., | 7     | 13    | 3     | 8     | 8     | 39                        | .89         | 12,465                 | 320                          |
| Essex, . . .       | 103   | 102   | 101   | 84    | 108   | 501                       | 11.41       | 151,018                | 301                          |
| Franklin, . . .    | 14    | 17    | 16    | 12    | 20    | 79                        | 1.80        | 31,652                 | 401                          |
| Hampden, . . .     | 42    | 41    | 52    | 43    | 44    | 222                       | 5.07        | 54,849                 | 247                          |
| Hampshire, . . .   | 38    | 23    | 25    | 36    | 28    | 150                       | 3.42        | 35,485                 | 237                          |
| Middlesex, . . .   | 123   | 112   | 144   | 124   | 167   | 670                       | 15.30       | 191,023                | 290                          |
| Norfolk, . . .     | 40    | 43    | 46    | 37    | 61    | 227                       | 5.18        | 91,367                 | 416                          |
| Plymouth, . . .    | 31    | 20    | 28    | 24    | 39    | 145                       | 3.31        | 61,495                 | 424                          |
| Suffolk, . . .     | 284   | 235   | 249   | 268   | 232   | 1268                      | 28.95       | 171,841                | 136                          |
| Worcester, . . .   | 121   | 142   | 111   | 118   | 105   | 537                       | 13.63       | 149,516                | 251                          |
| Totals, . . .      | 917   | 821   | 884   | 838   | 920   | 4,380                     | 100.00      | 1,132,369              | 258                          |

*Ages of Persons who have died of Pneumonia, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Ages.           | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate<br>for 5 years. | Percentage. |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Under 5, . . .  | 478   | 406   | 468   | 430   | 465   | 2,247                     | 51.30       |
| 5 to 10, . . .  | 48    | 38    | 45    | 22    | 26    | 179                       | 4.09        |
| 10 to 15, . . . | 13    | 14    | 10    | 13    | 9     | 59                        | 1.35        |
| 15 to 20, . . . | 15    | 24    | 20    | 13    | 28    | 100                       | 2.28        |
| 20 to 30, . . . | 50    | 41    | 50    | 56    | 52    | 249                       | 5.68        |
| 30 to 40, . . . | 52    | 43    | 48    | 48    | 63    | 254                       | 5.80        |
| 40 to 50, . . . | 51    | 37    | 52    | 37    | 50    | 227                       | 5.18        |
| 50 to 60, . . . | 46    | 48    | 40    | 63    | 45    | 242                       | 5.53        |
| 60 to 70, . . . | 52    | 57    | 60    | 51    | 84    | 304                       | 6.94        |
| 70 to 80, . . . | 62    | 66    | 51    | 72    | 74    | 325                       | 7.42        |
| Over 80, . . .  | 41    | 42    | 33    | 28    | 23    | 167                       | 3.81        |
| Unknown, . . .  | 9     | 5     | 7     | 5     | 1     | 27                        | .62         |
| Totals, . . .   | 917   | 821   | 884   | 838   | 920   | 4,380                     | 100.00      |

*Deaths by Pneumonia during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Months.            | 1851.  |          |          | 1852.  |          |          | 1853.  |          |          | 1854.  |          |          | 1855.  |          |          | AGGREGATE. |          |          | Total. | Percentage. |
|--------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|
|                    | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males.     | Females. | Unknown. |        |             |
| January, . . .     | 59     | 41       | -        | 72     | 61       | -        | 44     | 41       | -        | 69     | 46       | -        | 66     | 51       | -        | 310        | 243      | -        | 553    | 12.63       |
| February, . . .    | 74     | 50       | -        | 79     | 50       | -        | 50     | 40       | -        | 62     | 63       | -        | 66     | 50       | -        | 331        | 253      | -        | 581    | 13.33       |
| March, . . .       | 56     | 61       | -        | 66     | 55       | 3        | 75     | 72       | 3        | 73     | 60       | 1        | 68     | 79       | 1        | 338        | 327      | 4        | 669    | 15.28       |
| April, . . .       | 44     | 48       | 1        | 52     | 44       | -        | 70     | 51       | -        | 61     | 47       | -        | 67     | 52       | -        | 297        | 242      | 1        | 540    | 12.33       |
| May, . . .         | 48     | 36       | -        | 39     | 21       | 1        | 49     | 40       | -        | 35     | 31       | -        | 32     | 28       | 1        | 203        | 159      | 2        | 364    | 8.31        |
| June, . . .        | 31     | 38       | -        | 20     | 14       | -        | 24     | 18       | -        | 23     | 22       | -        | 33     | 28       | -        | 131        | 120      | -        | 251    | 5.73        |
| July, . . .        | 18     | 14       | -        | 8      | 17       | -        | 24     | 16       | -        | 18     | 13       | -        | 13     | 15       | -        | 81         | 75       | -        | 156    | 3.56        |
| August, . . .      | 11     | 15       | -        | 15     | 9        | -        | 14     | 12       | -        | 15     | 10       | -        | 19     | 18       | -        | 74         | 61       | -        | 138    | 3.15        |
| September, . . .   | 12     | 16       | -        | 16     | 11       | 1        | 21     | 11       | 1        | 2      | 13       | -        | 20     | 20       | -        | 71         | 71       | 1        | 143    | 3.27        |
| October, . . .     | 24     | 19       | -        | 22     | 18       | -        | 31     | 22       | -        | 21     | 15       | -        | 38     | 24       | -        | 136        | 98       | -        | 234    | 5.34        |
| November, . . .    | 44     | 33       | -        | 23     | 24       | 1        | 29     | 32       | 1        | 26     | 22       | -        | 25     | 31       | -        | 147        | 142      | 1        | 290    | 6.62        |
| December, . . .    | 62     | 61       | -        | 37     | 41       | -        | 45     | 47       | -        | 39     | 47       | -        | 40     | 34       | -        | 223        | 230      | -        | 453    | 10.34       |
| Unknown, . . .     | 1      | -        | -        | -      | -        | 1        | -      | -        | 1        | 2      | -        | -        | -      | 1        | -        | 3          | 1        | 1        | 5      | .11         |
| Totals, . . .      | 484    | 432      | 1        | 449    | 371      | 6        | 476    | 402      | 6        | 459    | 389      | -        | 487    | 431      | 2        | 2,315      | 2,025    | 10       | 4,380  | 100.00      |
| Percentages, . . . | 52.78  | 47.11    | .11      | 54.69  | 45.19    | .12      | 53.85  | 45.47    | .68      | 53.58  | 46.42    | -        | 52.93  | 46.85    | .22      | 53.51      | 46.23    | .23      | 100.00 | -           |

The whole number of deaths by Lung Fever in the year 1855, as reported for registration, amounted to 920,—exceeding that of any of the four preceding years. Of the persons who died of this disease, 487 were males, 431 females, and 2 of unknown sex. The Massachusetts tables show, that as in the year for which the abstracts accompanying this Report were prepared, so generally, the deaths caused by pneumonia are more frequent with males than with females. About 51 per cent. of all who die by this disease do so before arriving at the age of five years. After having survived the period of early infancy, the greatest mortality occurs among persons of adult age. The time of year in which the greatest fatality is noticed is in the months of March, February, January, April and December, in the order named, the deaths in the summer months being very few.

Mortality has somewhat decreased among disorders of the digestive organs, *enteritis* and *diseases of the liver*, being the most prominent in this order.

In a small ratio, the diseases of the urinary organs have increased during the year, from 106, the number registered in 1854, to 133.

Very few deaths have occurred from the diseases arranged in the other orders of local disorders.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES —These are special diseases, and are incidentally the results of the formative, reproductive and nutritive processes. The class is divided into four orders: the *developmental diseases of children*; the *developmental diseases of women*, chiefly in the reproductive age, the *developmental diseases of old people*, and the *diseases of nutrition*.

Prominent in the first order are the *stillborn*, and which have received sufficient notice in another part of this Report.

The number of deaths in consequence of *premature births*, which have been recorded as such, is 1,339, and are placed in the alphabetical list under the name *infantile*. A very large proportion of these were of boys. During the fourteen years and eight months of registration, there have been returned 11,716 deaths attributed to this cause.

Another important cause belonging to this class, is attributable to the process of dentition. The tables which follow, exhibit the number of deaths by *teething* during the five years, 1851–5:—

## DEATHS BY TEETHING.

*Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855.*

| Counties.         | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate<br>for 5 years. | Percentage. | Population<br>in 1855. | To the Pop.<br>one in every |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barnstable, . .   | 5     | 7     | 5     | 6     | 6     | 29                        | 1.58        | 35,442                 | 1,222                       |
| Berkshire, . .    | -     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 9                         | .49         | 52,791                 | 5,866                       |
| Bristol, . . .    | 6     | 16    | 23    | 31    | 30    | 106                       | 5.78        | 87,425                 | 825                         |
| Dukes and Nan'kt, | 3     | -     | 2     | 2     | -     | 7                         | .38         | 12,465                 | 1,781                       |
| Essex, . . .      | 20    | 35    | 37    | 51    | 45    | 188                       | 10.25       | 151,018                | 803                         |
| Franklin, . .     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 5     | 3     | 12                        | .65         | 31,652                 | 2,638                       |
| Hampden, . .      | 15    | 7     | 6     | 10    | 11    | 49                        | 2.67        | 54,849                 | 1,119                       |
| Hampshire, . .    | 1     | 3     | -     | 2     | 3     | 9                         | .49         | 35,485                 | 3,943                       |
| Middlesex, . .    | 63    | 43    | 48    | 62    | 67    | 283                       | 15.43       | 194,023                | 686                         |
| Norfolk, . . .    | 19    | 28    | 19    | 28    | 33    | 127                       | 6.93        | 94,367                 | 743                         |
| Plymouth, . .     | 4     | 8     | 7     | 7     | 10    | 36                        | 1.97        | 61,495                 | 1,708                       |
| Suffolk, . . .    | 118   | 142   | 202   | 187   | 199   | 848                       | 46.24       | 171,841                | 203                         |
| Worcester, . .    | 16    | 18    | 31    | 43    | 23    | 131                       | 7.14        | 149,516                | 1,141                       |
| Totals, . . .     | 271   | 309   | 385   | 436   | 433   | 1,831                     | 100.00      | 1,132,369              | 617                         |

*Ages of Persons who have died of Teething during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Ages.      | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate<br>for 5 years. | Percentage. |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Under 5, . | 270   | 309   | 384   | 436   | 433   | 1,832                     | 99.89       |
| 5 to 10, . | 1     | -     | 1     | -     | -     | 2                         | .11         |
| Totals, .  | 271   | 309   | 385   | 436   | 433   | 1,834                     | 100.00      |

*Deaths by Teething during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| Months.            | 1851.  |          |          | 1852.  |          |          | 1853.  |          |          | 1854.  |          |          | 1855.  |          |          | AGGREGATE. |          |          | Total. | Percentage. |
|--------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|
|                    | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males.     | Females. | Unknown. |        |             |
| January, . . .     | 5      | 6        | 1        | 7      | 5        | —        | 5      | 4        | —        | 8      | 11       | —        | 13     | 12       | —        | 38         | 38       | 1        | 77     | 4.20        |
| February, . . .    | 8      | 7        | —        | 9      | 7        | —        | 7      | 11       | —        | 10     | 10       | —        | 15     | 16       | —        | 49         | 51       | —        | 100    | 5.45        |
| March, . . .       | 9      | 4        | —        | 12     | 5        | —        | 10     | 16       | —        | 17     | 13       | —        | 9      | 13       | —        | 57         | 51       | —        | 108    | 5.89        |
| April, . . .       | 3      | 7        | —        | 9      | 8        | —        | 8      | 6        | —        | 8      | 19       | —        | 17     | 13       | —        | 45         | 53       | —        | 98     | 5.34        |
| May, . . .         | 5      | 5        | —        | 13     | 4        | —        | 10     | 8        | —        | 7      | 9        | —        | 9      | 13       | —        | 44         | 39       | —        | 83     | 4.53        |
| June, . . .        | 5      | 5        | —        | 6      | 9        | —        | 3      | 9        | —        | 7      | 6        | —        | 11     | 4        | —        | 32         | 33       | —        | 65     | 3.54        |
| July, . . .        | 16     | 20       | —        | 11     | 11       | —        | 19     | 25       | —        | 25     | 21       | —        | 28     | 25       | —        | 99         | 102      | —        | 201    | 10.96       |
| August, . . .      | 25     | 31       | —        | 37     | 29       | —        | 59     | 38       | —        | 39     | 38       | —        | 30     | 34       | —        | 190        | 170      | —        | 360    | 19.63       |
| September, . . .   | 29     | 24       | —        | 42     | 34       | —        | 46     | 35       | 1        | 44     | 41       | —        | 37     | 43       | —        | 198        | 177      | 1        | 376    | 20.50       |
| October, . . .     | 15     | 10       | —        | 9      | 10       | —        | 18     | 15       | —        | 23     | 25       | —        | 30     | 16       | —        | 95         | 76       | —        | 171    | 9.32        |
| November, . . .    | 10     | 4        | —        | 10     | 9        | —        | 6      | 10       | —        | 17     | 11       | —        | 19     | 5        | —        | 62         | 39       | —        | 101    | 5.51        |
| December, . . .    | 7      | 10       | —        | 8      | 5        | —        | 9      | 7        | —        | 11     | 16       | —        | 12     | 9        | —        | 47         | 47       | —        | 94     | 5.13        |
| Unknown, . . .     | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —      | —        | —        | —          | —        | —        | —      | —           |
| Totals, . . .      | 137    | 133      | 1        | 173    | 136      | —        | 200    | 184      | 1        | 216    | 220      | —        | 230    | 203      | —        | 956        | 876      | 2        | 1,834  | 100.00      |
| Percentages, . . . | 50.55  | 49.08    | .37      | 55.99  | 44.01    | —        | 51.95  | 47.79    | .26      | 49.50  | 50.50    | —        | 53.12  | 46.88    | —        | 52.13      | 47.76    | .11      | 100.00 | —           |

All of the deaths registered as having occurred by teething, happened to children under the age of five years. The whole number amounted to 433—230 males, and 203 females. Perhaps many of these should have been included with other causes, such as marasmus, diarrhœa, dysentery and cholera infantum, and perhaps a portion of those attributed to these diseases, should more appropriately be included under this head.

As has been noticed in former years, by far the greatest mortality has occurred by this cause, in the months of September, August and July; and the most healthy months, as far as this cause alone is concerned, are June and May, and the winter months.

By far the greatest number of deaths from this cause, was in the counties bordering upon the sea coast, especially in the county of Suffolk, where, during the five years included in the tables, 199 children have died, making about one person out of every 203, according to the last enumeration of the population. Three persons only have died in each of the counties of Berkshire, Essex and Hampshire, and none in the county of Dukes and Nantucket.

*Childbirth.*—From this cause 117 persons died in 1851, 160 in 1852, 199 in 1853, 184 in 1854, and 164 in 1855, making an average of 165 for the annual mortality when taking five years into account.

*Old Age* has been the reported cause of 1,071 deaths, and of these 163 occurred in the county of Middlesex, 159 in Worcester, 152 in Essex, 95 in Plymouth, and 82, 78, 76, 67, 51, 47, 43, 35 and 23, severally in Suffolk, Norfolk, Bristol, Hampden, Franklin, Hampshire, Berkshire, Barnstable, and Dukes and Nantucket. By this it appears, that 5.10 per cent. of the annual mortality has happened on account of this cause. Of the 1,071 persons whose deaths were attributed to this cause, 447 were old men, and 624 old women, and nearly all of these lived more than seventy years. No particular part of the year 1855 seems to have been specially fatal to old people, although somewhat the largest number died in the month of March.

*VIOLENT DEATHS OR DISEASES.*—Under this head are included all the evident results of physical or chemical forces acting on the organization: such as burns, scalds, frost, lightning, and other *accidental causes*, deaths by *battle*, deaths by *homicide*, deaths by *suicide*, and finally, deaths by *execution*.

The following tables show that 91 persons died by *suicide* :—

DEATHS BY SUICIDE.

| Deaths during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths in each County, during each of the five years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage, and the Ratio compared with the Census of 1855. |       |       |       |       |       |                        |             |                      |                           |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Counties.   | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate for 5 years. | Percentage. | Population in, 1855. | To the Pop. one in every. |
| Barnstable, . .   | 2     | -     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 7                      | 1.88        | 35,442               | 5,063                     |
| Berkshire, . .  | 3     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 1     | 13                     | 3.49        | 52,791               | 4,061                     |
| Bristol, . . .  | 4     | 9     | 2     | 3     | 6     | 24                     | 6.43        | 87,425               | 3,643                     |
| Dukes and Nan'kt.   | -     | -     | -     | -     | 1     | 1                      | .27         | 12,465               | 12,465                    |
| Essex, . . .  | 6     | 10    | 7     | 11    | 9     | 43                     | 11.53       | 151,018              | 3,512                     |
| Franklin, . .   | 5     | 1     | 3     | 3     | 4     | 16                     | 4.29        | 31,652               | 1,978                     |
| Hampden, . .  | 3     | 3     | -     | 1     | 4     | 11                     | 2.95        | 54,849               | 4,986                     |
| Hampshire, . .  | 2     | 2     | 3     | 2     | 4     | 13                     | 3.48        | 35,485               | 2,730                     |
| Middlesex, . .  | 7     | 11    | 18    | 14    | 17    | 67                     | 17.96       | 194,023              | 2,896                     |
| Norfolk, . . .  | 2     | 11    | 6     | 9     | 3     | 31                     | 8.31        | 94,367               | 3,044                     |
| Plymouth, . .   | 5     | 3     | 2     | 7     | 4     | 21                     | 5.63        | 61,495               | 2,928                     |
| Suffolk, . . .  | 8     | 8     | 14    | 8     | 20    | 58                     | 15.55       | 171,841              | 2,963                     |
| Worcester, . .  | 10    | 14    | 7     | 21    | 16    | 68                     | 18.23       | 149,516              | 2,199                     |
| Totals, . . .   | 57    | 76    | 67    | 82    | 91    | 373                    | 100.00      | 1,132,369            | 3,036                     |

| Ages of Persons who have died of Suicide, during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the Number of Deaths, in Periods, together with the Aggregate and Percentage. |       |       |       |       |       |                        |             |  |  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Agea.  | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | Aggregate for 5 years. | Percentage. |  |  |
| 10 to 15, .  | -     | 1     | -     | -     | -     | 1                      | .27         |  |  |
| 15 to 20, .  | 3     | 1     | 3     | 3     | 2     | 12                     | 3.22        |  |  |
| 20 to 30, .  | 7     | 17    | 9     | 19    | 13    | 65                     | 17.43       |  |  |
| 30 to 40, .  | 11    | 8     | 12    | 19    | 15    | 65                     | 17.43       |  |  |
| 40 to 50, .  | 11    | 20    | 14    | 12    | 13    | 70                     | 18.76       |  |  |
| 50 to 60, .  | 11    | 14    | 14    | 14    | 21    | 74                     | 19.84       |  |  |
| 60 to 70, .  | 10    | 8     | 11    | 10    | 15    | 54                     | 14.48       |  |  |
| 70 to 80, .  | 3     | 4     | 2     | 2     | 9     | 20                     | 5.36        |  |  |
| Over 80, .   | -     | 1     | 1     | 1     | -     | 3                      | .80         |  |  |
| Unknown,   | 1     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 9                      | 2.41        |  |  |
| Totals, .  | 57    | 76    | 67    | 82    | 91    | 373                    | 100.00      |  |  |

*Deaths by Suicide during Five Years, 1851-5, showing the number of Deaths in each Month, of both Sexes, during each of the Five Years last past, together with the Aggregate and Percentage.*

| MONTHS.        | 1851.  |          |          | 1852.  |          |          | 1853.  |          |          | 1854.  |          |          | 1855.  |          |          | AGGREGATE. |          |          | Totals. | Percentage. |
|----------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|
|                | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males. | Females. | Unknown. | Males.     | Females. | Unknown. |         |             |
| January, . .   | 1      | -        | -        | 3      | 1        | -        | 2      | 1        | -        | -      | -        | -        | 5      | 1        | -        | 11         | 3        | -        | 14      | 3.75        |
| February, . .  | 2      | 1        | -        | 5      | -        | -        | 3      | 3        | -        | 3      | -        | -        | 2      | 1        | -        | 16         | 8        | -        | 21      | 6.43        |
| March, . . .   | 6      | 1        | -        | 5      | 1        | -        | 6      | 1        | -        | 6      | 3        | -        | 7      | 1        | -        | 27         | 7        | -        | 34      | 9.12        |
| April, . . .   | 3      | -        | -        | 4      | 1        | -        | 6      | 5        | -        | 9      | 2        | -        | 9      | 1        | -        | 28         | 9        | -        | 37      | 9.92        |
| May, . . . .   | 7      | 3        | -        | 10     | 4        | -        | 5      | 1        | -        | 4      | 1        | -        | 5      | 2        | -        | 36         | 11       | -        | 47      | 12.60       |
| June, . . . .  | 3      | 1        | -        | 7      | 2        | -        | 5      | 3        | -        | 8      | 5        | -        | 5      | 3        | -        | 22         | 12       | -        | 34      | 9.12        |
| July, . . . .  | 5      | 2        | -        | 2      | 5        | -        | 4      | 3        | -        | 5      | 4        | -        | 6      | 2        | -        | 21         | 16       | -        | 37      | 9.92        |
| August, . . .  | 5      | 2        | -        | 2      | 1        | -        | 4      | 1        | -        | 5      | 3        | -        | 9      | 4        | -        | 25         | 8        | -        | 33      | 8.85        |
| September, .   | 1      | 2        | -        | 4      | 2        | -        | 3      | 1        | -        | 3      | 3        | -        | 5      | 3        | -        | 16         | 11       | -        | 27      | 7.24        |
| October, . .   | 2      | 4        | -        | 4      | 5        | -        | 3      | 2        | -        | 4      | 1        | -        | 3      | 2        | -        | 16         | 14       | -        | 30      | 8.04        |
| November, . .  | -      | -        | -        | 2      | 2        | 1        | -      | 1        | -        | 6      | 1        | -        | 6      | 1        | -        | 14         | 5        | 1        | 20      | 5.36        |
| December, . .  | 6      | 3        | -        | 3      | 2        | -        | 8      | -        | -        | 6      | -        | -        | 7      | 1        | -        | 30         | 6        | -        | 36      | 9.65        |
| Unknown, . .   | -      | -        | -        | -      | -        | -        | -      | -        | -        | -      | -        | -        | -      | -        | -        | -          | -        | -        | -       | -           |
| Totals, . . .  | 38     | 19       | -        | 49     | 26       | 1        | 47     | 20       | -        | 59     | 23       | -        | 69     | 22       | -        | 262        | 110      | 1        | 373     | 100.00      |
| Percentages, . | 66.67  | 33.33    | -        | 61.47  | 31.21    | 1.32     | 70.15  | 29.85    | -        | 71.95  | 28.05    | -        | 75.82  | 24.18    | -        | 70.24      | 29.49    | 27       | 100.00  | -           |

Twenty cases of suicide happened in the county of Suffolk, seventeen in Middlesex, sixteen in Worcester, nine in Essex, and the remaining thirty were distributed in the other counties of the Commonwealth. The period of life in which the greatest number occurred, was between the ages of 50 and 60, and the most common months were August and April, although the excess in these was not very remarkable.

The following list of the twenty cases of suicide in Boston, exhibits the peculiar modes resorted to by those who committed the act of self-destruction:—

|                                   | Males. | Females. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| By Jumping from Window, . . . . . | 1      | —        |
| “ Cutting Throat, . . . . .       | 3      | —        |
| “ Hanging, . . . . .              | 7      | —        |
| “ Shooting, . . . . .             | 2      | —        |
| “ Laudanum, . . . . .             | 2      | —        |
| “ Stabbing, . . . . .             | 1      | —        |
| “ Arsenic, . . . . .              | —      | 1        |
| “ Drowning, . . . . .             | 2      | 1        |

No person was executed during the year.

In the preceding remarks on the causes which have conspired to produce the whole number of deaths, those only have been the subject of special analysis which seemed most to demand it on account of their importance and the general interest which is attached to them by statistical inquirers. The tables are so arranged in the abstract, as to afford similar information to most all of the other fatal causes.

## OCCUPATIONS OF SUCH AS HAVE DECEASED.

The tenth table of the abstract exhibits the number of persons who deceased during the year 1855, over 20 years of age, whose occupations were ascertained and reported for registration. In accordance with the plan adopted some years ago, these were divided for the tables into two classes, namely, one containing those who died in the nine eastern counties, and the other those who died in the five western. The table is also extended back so far as to take in the previous eleven years and eight months.

A simple inspection shows that seamen have attained the greatest age, according to the returns of 1855, and that the other classes of occupations follow in the following order: Agriculturists, professional men, public men, mechanics, laborers, merchants and paupers (who have usually taken the lead in this list.)

The following table exhibits the most common occupations of those who have died in Massachusetts during eleven years and eight months, ending on the last day of December, 1854, together with the average age that has been attained by the deceased, in each of the selected occupations:—

|                                |       |                                 |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Agriculturists, . . . . .      | 64.11 | Masons, . . . . .               | 47.61 |
| Artists, . . . . .             | 40.10 | Mechanics, . . . . .            | 42.88 |
| Bank Officers, . . . . .       | 61.72 | Merchants, . . . . .            | 52.06 |
| Blacksmiths, . . . . .         | 51.41 | Millers, . . . . .              | 61.58 |
| Butchers, . . . . .            | 49.63 | Musicians, . . . . .            | 40.46 |
| Cabinet-makers, . . . . .      | 47.04 | Operatives, . . . . .           | 34.19 |
| Carpenters, . . . . .          | 49.33 | Painters, . . . . .             | 42.10 |
| Clergymen, . . . . .           | 56.61 | Paupers, . . . . .              | 65.19 |
| Clerks, . . . . .              | 33.73 | Physicians, . . . . .           | 55.25 |
| Coopers, . . . . .             | 58.84 | Printers, . . . . .             | 36.55 |
| Gentlemen, . . . . .           | 63.83 | Rope-makers, . . . . .          | 55.95 |
| Glass Blowers, . . . . .       | 39.86 | Seamen, . . . . .               | 45.99 |
| Hatters, . . . . .             | 54.90 | Shipwrights, . . . . .          | 56.48 |
| Judges and Justices, . . . . . | 67.19 | Shoemakers, . . . . .           | 43.25 |
| Jewellers, . . . . .           | 42.56 | Stonecutters, . . . . .         | 43.66 |
| Laborers, . . . . .            | 44.57 | Tailors, . . . . .              | 42.51 |
| Lawyers, . . . . .             | 56.60 | Tanners and Curriers, . . . . . | 47.37 |
| Machinists, . . . . .          | 37.63 | Traders, . . . . .              | 46.53 |
| Manufacturers, . . . . .       | 44.30 | Weavers, . . . . .              | 46.86 |

Of these 33,580 individuals the combined ages amounted to 1,724,031 years, or 51.34 years to each man.

A portion of the females who died during the same time, admit of the following classification :—

|                         |       |                           |       |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| Domestics, . . . . .    | 43.96 | Sempstresses, . . . . .   | 41.83 |
| Dress-makers, . . . . . | 32.36 | Shoebinders, . . . . .    | 45.59 |
| Housekeepers, . . . . . | 51.15 | Straw-braiders, . . . . . | 35.09 |
| Milliners, . . . . .    | 35.53 | Tailoresses, . . . . .    | 40.63 |
| Nurses, . . . . .       | 54.31 | Teachers, . . . . .       | 28.70 |
| Operatives, . . . . .   | 27.69 |                           |       |

The aggregate ages of the 2,376 females thus given, amounted to 109,724, and the general average of the whole gives 50.39 years to each individual.

The Registrar of the city of Boston has furnished the following table of ages of 706 men, of the principal professions and trades, who died in 1855, and whose ages were reported :—

| No. | Profession or Occupation.  | Ages Ranging from | Aggregate Ages. | Average Ages. |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 305 | Laborers, . . . . .        | 16 to 88          | 12,292          | 40.30         |
| 69  | Mariners, . . . . .        | 16 " 79           | 2,663           | 38.59         |
| 45  | Clerks, . . . . .          | 16 " 74           | 1,484           | 32.98         |
| 35  | Tailors, . . . . .         | 20 " 90           | 1,368           | 39.08         |
| 32  | Merchants, . . . . .       | 26 " 91           | 1,882           | 58.81         |
| 32  | Traders, . . . . .         | 24 " 79           | 1,590           | 49.68         |
| 33  | Carpenters, . . . . .      | 18 " 87           | 1,510           | 45.76         |
| 22  | Painters, . . . . .        | 19 " 76           | 888             | 40.36         |
| 20  | Shoemakers, . . . . .      | 21 " 55           | 687             | 34.35         |
| 15  | Teamsters, . . . . .       | 22 " 73           | 516             | 34.40         |
| 12  | Gentlemen, . . . . .       | 28 " 83           | 718             | 59.83         |
| 11  | Printers, . . . . .        | 20 " 68           | 434             | 39.45         |
| 10  | Masons, . . . . .          | 25 " 71           | 402             | 40.20         |
| 9   | Machinists, . . . . .      | 23 " 46           | 304             | 33.77         |
| 8   | Bakers, . . . . .          | 26 " 60           | 309             | 38.62         |
| 8   | Farmers, . . . . .         | 35 " 71           | 457             | 57.12         |
| 7   | Blacksmiths, . . . . .     | 20 " 58           | 245             | 35.00         |
| 6   | Ship Carpenters, . . . . . | 30 " 70           | 307             | 51.16         |
| 5   | Physicians, . . . . .      | 25 " 72           | 249             | 49.80         |
| 5   | Clergymen, . . . . .       | 36 " 73           | 269             | 53.80         |
| 4   | Coopers, . . . . .         | 26 " 55           | 162             | 40.50         |
| 4   | Curriers, . . . . .        | 19 " 40           | 114             | 28.50         |
| 4   | Engineers, . . . . .       | 27 " 54           | 183             | 45.75         |
| 5   | Lawyers, . . . . .         | 27 " 91           | 301             | 60.20         |
| 706 | Totals, . . . . .          | —                 | 29,334          | 41.55         |

The abstract has been extended to such length by accumulated results of registration, that it can now furnish data for very interesting facts and extended calculations.

## APPENDIX.

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### CLASSIFICATION AND NOMENCLATURE OF DISEASES.

The following classification and nomenclature of diseases, has been adopted in the present Registration Report, in order that the Massachusetts Reports may conform, as nearly as possible, to those of other countries. The statistical nosology is that recommended by William Farr, Esq., M. D., of England, and which has been adopted in Great Britain, and will be used almost entirely on the European continent.

#### CLASSES.

- I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES :—*Zymotici*. (ζύμη, leaven.)  
Diseases that are either epidemic, endemic, or contagious ; induced by some specific body, or by the want or by the bad quality of food.
- II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES :—*Cachectici*. (καχεξία, bad habit of body.)  
Sporadic diseases ; affecting several organs in which new morbid products are often deposited ; sometimes hereditary.
- III. LOCAL DISEASES :—*Monorganici*. (μόρος, alone, without others ; ὄργανον, organ.)  
Sporadic diseases in which the functions of particular organs or systems are disturbed or obliterated, with or without inflammation ; sometimes hereditary.
- IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES :—*Metamorphici*. (μεταμόρφωσις, change of form.)  
Special diseases, the incidental result of the formative, reproductive, and nutritive processes.
- V. VIOLENT DISEASES OR DEATHS :—*Thanatici*. (θάνατοι, violent deaths.)  
Diseases which are the evident and direct results of physical or chemical forces, acting either by the will of the sufferer, of other persons, or accidentally.

## ORDERS.

- Class I.—Order 1. Miasmatic diseases :—Miasmatici. (*υλυσμα*, stain ; defilement.)  
 2. Enthetic diseases :—Enthetici. (*ἐνθετος*, put in ; implanted.)  
 3. Dietic diseases :—Dietici. (*δαιτα*, way of life ; diet.)  
 4. Parasitic diseases :—Parasitici. (*παράσιτος*, parasite.)

- Class II.—Order 1. Diathetic diseases :—Diathetici. (*διάθεσις*, condition ; diathesis.)  
 2. Tubercular diseases :—Phthisici. (*φθισις*, wasting away.)

- Class III.—Order 1. Brain diseases :—Cephalici. (*κεφαλή*, head.)  
 2. Heart diseases :—Cardiaci. (*καρδία*, heart.)  
 3. Lung diseases :—Pneumonic. (*πνεύμων*, lung.)  
 4. Bowel diseases :—Enterici. (*ἐντέρον*, intestine.)  
 5. Kidney diseases :—Nephritici. (*νεφρός*, kidney.)  
 6. Genetic diseases :—Aidoici. (*αἰδοῖα*, pudenda.)  
 7. Bone and Muscle diseases :—Myostici. (*μῦς*, muscle ; *ὀστέον*, bone.)  
 8. Skin diseases :—Chrotici. (*χρῶς*, skin.)

- Class IV.—Order 1. Developmental diseases of children :—Paidiaci. (*παιδία*, youth.)  
 2. Developmental diseases of women :—Gyniaci. (*γυνή*, woman.)  
 3. Developmental diseases of old people :—Geratici. (*γῆρας*, old age.)  
 4. Diseases of nutrition :—Atrophici. (*ἀτροφία*, atrophy.)

- Class V.—Order 1. Accident :—Tychici. (*τύχη*, chance.)  
 2. Battle :—Polemici. (*πόλεμος*, battle ; fight.)  
 3. Homicide :—Androphonici. (*ἀνὴρ*, man ; *φονεύω*, I kill.)  
 4. Suicide :—Antophonici. (*αὐτὸς*, self ; *φονεύω*, I kill.)  
 5. Execution :—Demiotici. (*δημιώτης*, executioner.)

[\* \* The names of such of the following diseases as are printed in small capitals, are sufficient for statistical tables of the Causes of Death.]

# CLASS I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES.—*Zymotici*.

## ORDER I.—*Miasmatici*.

SMALLPOX, *variola*.

Varioloid, *varioloïdes*.

Chicken-pox, *varicella*.

Miliaria.

MEASLES, *morbilli*.

SCARLATINA.

(a.) Angina maligna, classed with scarlatina.

QUINSY, *tonsillia*, *tonsillitis*.

Diphtheria.

Mumps, *parotia*, *parotitis*.

CROUP, *trachealia*, *cynanche trachealis*.

WHOOPIING COUGH, *pertussis*.

Typhoid fever, *febris typhoides*.

Relapsing fever, *febris recurrens*.

TYPHUS.

ERYSIPELAS.

Erythema.

Pyemia.

Hospital Gangrene, *gangræna nosocomialis*.

METRIA, *febris puerperarum*.

Pestis, plague, *pestis*.

CARBUNCLE, *anthrax*.

Boil, *furunculus*.

INFLUENZA.

Including the epidemic pleurisy and pneumonia.

DYSENTERY, *dysenteria*.

DIARRHŒA.

CHOLERA.

Yellow fever, *typhus icterodes*.

AGUE, *febris intermittens*.

REMITTENT FEVER, *febris remittens*.

(Hong Kong and other fevers, *febris tropicorum*.)

RHEUMATISM, *rheumatismus acutus*.

## ORDER II.—*Enthetici*.

SYPHILIS, primary, *sypphilis primarius*.

Syphilis, secondary, *sypphilis secundarius*.

Gonorrhœa.

Leprosy, *lepra*.

(Including Greek elephantiasis.)

Purulent ophthalmia, *ophthalmia purulenta*.

Glanders, *equinia*.

HYDROPHOBIA, *rabies*.

Necusia.

(Infection by puncture in dissection.)

Malignant pustule, *pustula maligna*.

## ORDER III.—*Dietici*.

Famine fever, *febris à fame*.

Scurvy, *scorbutus*.

PURPURA.

Rickets, *rachitis*.

Bronchocele.

Cretinism, *cretinismus*.

Ergotism, *ergotismus*.

Alcoholism, *alcoholismus*.

(Includes intemperance, delirium tremens, and catacausis.)

ORDER IV.—*Parasitici*.THRUSH, *aphtha*.

Porrigo.

Scabies.

Phthiriasis, *morbis pedicularis*.WORMS, *vermes*.(a.) Hydatids, *accephalocystis*, *echinococcus hominis*.(b.) Tape worm, *tænia solium*.

(c.) Strongilus Gigas.

(d.) Round worm, *ascaris lumbricoides*.(e.) Thread worm, *ascaris vermicularis*.(f.) Guinea worm, *dracunculus*.CLASS II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.—*Cachectici*.ORDER I.—*Diathetici*.GOUT, *podagra*.

Anæmia.

DROPSY, *hydrops*.CANCER, (soft,) *carcinoma encephaloides*.Cancer, (colloid,) *carcinoma alveolare*.Cancer, (osteoid,) *carcinoma osteoides*.Cancer, (scirrhus,) *scirrhomia*.Cancer, (epithelial,) *carcinoma epitheliale*.

(Sweep's cancer, &amp;c.)

Melanosis.

Lupus.

CANKER, *noma*.MORTIFICATION, *gangræna*.Dry gangrene, *gangræna senilis*.

Bed sore.

(Refer hæmorrhage, abscess, ulcer, tumor, to the organs affected.)

ORDER II.—*Phthisici*.

SCROFULA.

(a.) Psoas abscess, *abscessus psoanus*.)

White swelling.

TUBERCULOSIS MENTERICA.

Tubercular peritonitis.

PHTHISIS.

(Hæmoptysis.)

HYDROCEPHALUS.

(With tubercular deposit.)

CLASS III. LOCAL DISEASES.—*Monorganici*.ORDER I.—*Cephalici*.

Meningitis.

Encephalitis.

(Including acute hydrocephalus.)

CEPHALITIS.

Myelitis.

APOPLEXY, *apoplexia*.

PARALYSIS of —.

Shaking palsy, *paralysis agitans*.

CHOREA.

DELIRIUM TREMENS.

MANIA.

Monomania.

Dementia.

EPILEPSY, *epilepsia*.

Hysteria.

TETANUS.

CONVULSIONS, *convulsio, eclampsia*.

Laryngismus.

Neuralgia.

(Tic douloureux.)

Neuroma.

Ophthalmitis.  
Blindness, *cæcitas*.  
Otitis.  
Deafness, *surditas*.

ORDER II.—*Cardiaci*.

Carditis.  
PERICARDITIS.  
Endocarditis.  
DISEASE OF HEART VALVES, *morbus cordis valvularum*.  
Heart hypertrophy, *hypertrophia cordis*.  
Heart atrophy, *atrophia cordis*.  
Heart, fatty degeneration, *cordis degeneratio*.  
ANEURISM OF THE HEART, *aneurisma cordis*.  
Aneurism of the aorta, popliteal artery, &c., *aneurisma aortæ, &c.*  
Angina pectoris.  
Fainting, *syncope*.  
Arteritis.  
Atheroma of arteries, *atheroma arteriarum*.  
Phlebitis.  
Varicose veins, *varix*.

ORDER III.—*Pneumonici*.

Epistaxis.  
LARYNGITIS.  
(Edema of the glottis, *œdema glottidis*.)  
Laryngismus stridulus.  
BRONCHITIS.  
PLEURISY, *pleuritis*.  
Hydrothorax.  
Empyema.  
Pneumothorax.  
Congestion of lungs, *apoplexia pulmonalis*.  
PNEUMONIA.

Pleuripneumonitis.

## ASTHMA.

(Emphysema of lungs, *emphysema*.)  
Grinder's asthma, *asthma tritorum*.  
Miner's asthma, *asthma metallicorum*.  
Spurious Melanosis, *asthma metallicorum*.

ORDER IV.—*Enterici*.

Glossitis.  
Stomatitis.  
Pharyngitis.  
Œsophagitis.  
GASTRITIS.  
ENTERITIS.  
PERITONITIS.  
ILEUS.  
Constipation, *constipatio*.  
INTUSSUSCEPTION, *intussusceptio*.  
HERNIA.  
Hernia, (congenital,) *congenitalis*.  
Hernia, (femoral,) *femoralis*.  
Hernia, (inguinal,) *inguinalis*.  
Hernia, (scrotal,) *scrotalis*.  
Hernia, (umbilical,) *umbilicalis*.  
Hernia, (ventral,) *ventralis*.  
STRICTURE OF ILIUM, &c., *contractura ilii, &c.*  
Perforation of ilium, &c., *perforatio ilii, &c.*  
Dyspepsia.  
Pyrosis.  
Gastralgia.  
Hæmatemesis.  
Mælæna.  
Hæmorrhoids, *hæmorrhoids*.  
FISTULA.  
PANCREATIC DISEASE, *morbus pancreaticus*.

SPLENITIS.

HEPATITIS.

JAUNDICE, *icterus*.Gallstones, *chololithus*.

Cirrhosis.

ASCITES.

ORDER V.—*Nephritici*.

NEPHRITIS.

ISCHURIA.

Diuresis.

NEPHRIA.

(Bright's disease, *Albuminuria*.)

DIABETES.

STONE, *calculus*.

(Uric acid, &amp;c.)

Gravel, *calculus*.

Hæmaturia.

CYSTITIS.

Disease of the prostrate gland,  
*morbus prostaticus*.

CONTRACTURA URETHRÆ.

ORDER VI.—*Gennetici*.

Varicocele.

Orchitis.

Hydrocele.

Hysteritis.

OVARIAN DROPSY, *hydrops ovarii*.Ovarian tumor, *tumor ovarii*.Uterine tumor, *tumor uteri*.Polypus of uterus, *polypus uteri*.ORDER VII.—*Myostici*.

SYNOVITIS.

Ostitis, (including periostitis and  
endostitis.)

Exostosis.

Brittle bones, *fragilitas ossium*.Soft bones, *mollities ossium*.Curvature of spine, *curvatura spinæ*.

Caries.

Necrosis.

Muscular atrophy, *atrophia musculorum*.ORDER VIII.—*Chrotici*.

Roseola.

Urticaria.

Eczema.

Herpes.

Pemphigus.

Rupia.

Ecthyma.

Impetigo.

Acne.

Mentagra.

Lichen.

Prurigo.

Psoriasis.

Pityriasis.

Ichthyosis.

PHLEGMON.

Whitlow, *paronychia*.Abscess, (external,) *abscessus externus*.CLASS IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.—*Metamorphici*.ORDER I.—*Developmental Diseases of*  
*Chi dren* :—*Paidiaci*.Stillborn, *natus mortuus*.PREMATURE BIRTH, *prematurè*  
*natus*.Atelectasis, *atelectasis pulmonum*.Malformations, *vitia conformationis*.

Cyanosis.

Spina bifida.

Anus imperforatus.

Idiocy, *fatuitas*.Congenital deaf-dumbness, *mutitas*.Teething, *dentitio*.

ORDER II.—*Developmental diseases of Women, chiefly in the Reproductive Age :—Gyniaki.*

Chlorosis.

CHILDBIRTH, miscarriage, abortion, *partus, abortus.*

Paramenia, including amenorrhœa, and leucorrhœa.

Climacteria. (Turn of life.)

ORDER III.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People :—Geratici.*

Old Age, *senectus.*

ORDER IV.—*Diseases of Nutrition :—Atrophici.*

Atrophy, debility, including premature old age, *atrophia, asthenia.*

## CLASS V. VIOLENT DEATHS OR DISEASES.—*Thanatici.*

ORDER I.—*Accident :—Tychici.*

Burn, scald, *ambustio.* [*plosio.*

Explosion of powder, gas, &c., *ex-*

Frost, *gelatio.*

Lightning, *fulmen.*

Sunstroke, *insolatio.*

Drowning, *submersio.*

Hanging, *suspendium.*

Suffocation, *suffocatio.*

Fracture of —, *fractura* —.

Contusion of —, *contusio* —.

Concussion of —, *commotio* —.

Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.*

Cut; stab, *vulnus cultro; sicâ.*

Poisoning, *venenatio.*

Privation, *privatio.*

Otherwise.

ORDER II.—*Battle :—Polemici.*

On the field, *in pugna terrestri.*

Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.* [*gione.*

Cut; stab, *vulnus gladio; pu-*

Otherwise.

Naval engagement, *in pugna navali.*

After land fight, *post pugnam terrestrem.* [*lem.*

After sea fight, *post pugnam navalem.*  
(Showing the nature of the wound.)

ORDER III.—*Homicide :—Androphonici.*

Burn, scald, *ambustio.*

Drowning, *submersio.*

Suffocation, *suffocatio.*

Fracture of —, *fractura.*

Blow on —, *ictus.*

Contusion of —, *contusio.*

Concussion of —, *concussio.*

Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.*

Cut; stab, *vulnus cultro; sicâ.*

Poisoning, *venenatio.*

Privation, *privatio.*

Otherwise.

(Duel, murder, &c., to be noted.)

ORDER IV.—*Suicide :—Autophonici.*

Burn, *ambustio.*

Drowning, *submersio.*

Hanging, *suspendium.*

Suffocation, *suffocatio.*

Fracture, &c., *fractura, &c.*

Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.*

Out; stab, *vulnus cultro; sicâ.*

Poison by —, *venenatio.*

Privation, *privatio.*

ORDER V.—*Execution :—Demiotici.*

Gunshot wound, *vulnus a tormento.*

Hanging, *suspendium.*

Otherwise.

The following list exhibits the principal causes of death, classified and arranged in the order in which they have been considered proper for statistical purposes. It comprises causes which, in the preceding list, are distinguished by being printed in small capitals, and with which all others should, in the process of tabulation, be incorporated.

*Causes of Death.*

- I. ZYMOTIC.
- II. CONSTITUTIONAL.
- III. LOCAL.
- IV. DEVELOPMENTAL.
- V. VIOLENT.

- I.—1. MIASMATIC.
- 2. ENTHETIC.
- 3. DIETIC.
- 4. PARASITIC.

- II.—1. DIATHETIC.
- 2. TUBERCULAR.

*Diseases of the—*

- III.—1. NERVOUS SYSTEM.
- 2. ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.
- 3. RESPIRATORY ORGANS.
- 4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS.
- 5. URINARY ORGANS.
- 6. GENERATIVE ORGANS.
- 7. ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.
- 8. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.
- IV.—1. DISEASES OF CHILDREN.
- 2. DISEASES OF WOMEN.
- 3. DISEASES OF OLD PEOPLE.
- 4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION.

- V.—1. ACCIDENT.
- 2. BATTLE.
- 3. HOMICIDE.
- 4. SUICIDE.
- 5. EXECUTION.
- 6. OTHER VIOLENT CAUSES.
- SUDDEN DEATH.
- CAUSE NOT STATED, (including stillborn.

- I.—1. MIASMATIC.

Smallpox.  
Measles.  
Scarlatina.  
Quinsy.  
Croup.  
Whooping Cough.  
Typhus.  
Erysipelas.  
Metria, (puerperal fever.)  
Carbuncle.  
Influenza.  
Dysentery.  
Diarrhœa.  
Cholera Infantum.  
Cholera.  
Ague.  
Remittent Fever.  
Rheumatism.

- I.—2. ENTHETIC.
- Syphilis.
- Hydrophobia.

- I.—3. DIETIC.
- Privation.
- Purpura and Scurvy.
- Intemperance.

- I.—4. PARASITIC.
- Thrush.
- Worms, &c.

- II.—1. DIATHETIC.
- Gout.
- Dropsy, (and anæmia.)
- Cancer.
- Noma, (canker.)
- Mortification.

## II.—2. TUBERCULAR.

Scrofula.  
 Tabes Mesenterica.  
 Phthisis.  
 Hydrocephalus.

## III.—1. NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Cephalitis.  
 Apoplexy  
 Paralysis.  
 Delirium Tremens.  
 Insanity.  
 Chorea.  
 Epilepsy.  
 Tetanus.  
 Convulsions.  
 Disease of Brain, &c.

## III.—2. ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.

Pericarditis.  
 Aneurism.  
 Disease of Heart, &c.

## III.—3. RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

Laryngitis.  
 Bronchitis.  
 Pleurisy.  
 Pneumonia.  
 Asthma.  
 Disease of Lungs.

## III.—4. DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

Gastritis.  
 Enteritis.  
 Peritonitis.  
 Ascites.  
 Ulceration of Intestines.  
 Hernia.  
 Ileus.  
 Intussusception.  
 Stricture of Intestines.  
 Fistula.  
 Disease of Stomach, &c.  
 Disease of Pancreas.  
 Hepatitis.  
 Jaundice.  
 Disease of Liver.  
 Disease of Spleen.

## III.—5. URINARY ORGANS.

Nephritis.  
 Ischuria.  
 Nephria.  
 Diabetes.  
 Calculus, (gravel, &c.)  
 Cystitis.  
 Stricture of Urethra.  
 Disease of Kidneys, &c.

## III.—6. GENERATIVE ORGANS.

Ovarian Dropsy.  
 Disease of Uterus, &c.

## III.—7. ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.

Arthritis.  
 Disease of Joints, &c.

## III.—8. INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.

Phlegmon.  
 Ulcer.  
 Diseases of Skin.

## IV.—1. DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

Infantile, premature, &c.  
 Cyanosis.  
 Spina Bifida.  
 Other Malformations.  
 Teething.

## IV.—2. DISEASES OF WOMEN.

Paramenia.  
 Child Birth.

## IV.—3. DISEASES OF OLD PEOPLE.

Old Age.

## IV.—4. DISEASES OF NUTRITION.

Atrophy and Debility.

## V.—1. Accident.

2. Battle.  
 3. Homicide.  
 4. Suicide.  
 5. Execution.  
 6. Other violent causes.  
 Sudden Death.  
 Cause not specified.

LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN RELATION TO  
THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND  
DEATHS.

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REVISED STATUTES, CHAP. 15.

SECT. 46. The town clerk shall keep a record of the births and deaths of all persons within his town, and coming to his knowledge; and he shall specify in such record the day of each birth and death, and the names of the parents of such persons, if known.

SECT. 47. Parents shall give notice to the clerk of their town of all the births and deaths of their children; and every householder shall give the like notice of every birth and death happening in his house; and the eldest person next of kin shall give such notice of the death of his kindred; and the keeper of any almshouse, workhouse, house of correction, prison or hospital, and the master or other commanding officer of any ship, shall give the like notice of every birth and death, happening among the persons under his charge; and every person, neglecting to give such notice for the space of six months after the birth or death shall have happened, shall forfeit to the use of the town a sum not exceeding five dollars.—*page 182.*

CHAP. 75.

SECT. 17. Every justice and minister shall keep a record of all marriages solemnized before him, and in the month of April, annually, shall make a return, to the clerk of the town in which he resides, of a certificate, containing the Christian and surnames, and places of residence, of all the persons who have been by him joined in marriage within the year then last past, and also the time when, and the name of the town in which, such marriages were respectively solemnized; and when neither of the married persons belongs to, or is resident in, the town in which the justice or minister resides, then such justice or minister shall, within thirty days after such marriage, also return a like certificate of the town in which one or both of the married persons may reside; and

all marriages, so certified to the clerk, shall be forthwith recorded by him in a book to be kept for that purpose.

SECT. 18. Every justice of the peace and minister, who shall neglect to make such returns, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit for each neglect a sum not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars ; one moiety thereof to the use of the county in which he resides, and the other moiety to the use of the person who shall prosecute therefor.  
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### AN ACT

#### *Relating to the Registry and Returns of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.*

SECT. 1. The clerks of the several cities and towns in this Commonwealth shall, annually, in the month of June, transmit to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, a certified copy of their record of births, marriages, and deaths, which have occurred within their respective cities and towns during the year next preceding the first day of said month.

The births shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the clerk. The record of births shall state in separate columns the date of the birth, the place of birth, the name of the child, (if it have any,) the sex of the child, name and surname of one or both of the parents, occupation of the father, residence of the parents, and the time when the record was made.

The marriages shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the clerk. The record of marriages shall state, in separate columns, the date of the marriage, the place of the marriage, the name, residence and official station of the person by whom married, the names and surnames of the parties, the residence of each, the age of each, the condition of each, (whether single or widowed,) the occupation, names of the parents, and the time when the record was made.

The deaths shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the clerk. The record of deaths shall state in separate columns the date of the death, the name and surname of the deceased, the sex, condition, (whether single or married,) age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names of the parents, disease or cause of death, and the time when the record was made.

SECT. 2. The school committee of each city or town shall, annually, in the month of May, ascertain, from actual inquiry or otherwise, all the births which have happened within such city or town during the year next preceding the first day of said May, together with the facts concerning births required by the first section of this act, and shall make

an accurate return thereof to the clerk of such city or town, on or before the last day of said May; and the said school committee, or other person authorized by them to make such returns, shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of such city or town, five cents for each and every birth so returned.

SECT. 3. Every justice, minister, and clerk, or keeper of the records of the meeting wherein any marriages among the Friends or Quakers shall be solemnized, shall make a record of each marriage solemnized before him, together with all the facts relating to marriages required by the first section of this act; and each such justice, minister, clerk, or keeper, shall, between the first and tenth days of each month, return a copy of the record for the month next preceding, to the clerk of the city or town in which the marriage was solemnized; and every person, as aforesaid, who shall neglect to make the returns required by this section, shall be liable to the penalty provided in the eighteenth section of the seventy-fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 4. Each sexton, or other person, having the charge of any burial-ground in this Commonwealth, shall, on or before the tenth day of each month, make returns of all the facts required by the first section of this act, connected with the death of any person whose burial he may have superintended during the month next preceding, to the clerk of the city or town in which such deceased person resided at the time of his death. And such sexton, or other person, shall be entitled to receive, from the treasury of the city or town to which the return is made, five cents for the return of each death made agreeably to the provisions of this act.

SECT. 5. The clerk of each city or town shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of such city or town, eight cents for the record of each birth and death: *provided*, such clerk shall comply with this act in all respects.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several cities and towns, to make such distribution of blank forms of returns as shall be designated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 7. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prepare and furnish to the clerks of the several cities and towns in this Commonwealth, blank books of suitable quality and size, to be used as books of record, according to the provisions of this act, and also blank forms of returns, as herein before specified, and shall accompany the same with such instructions and explanations as may be necessary and useful; and he shall receive said returns, and prepare therefrom such tabular results as will render them of practical utility; and shall make report thereof annually to the Legislature, and generally shall do whatever may be required to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SECT. 8. Any clerk who shall neglect to comply with the requirements of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered for the use of any city or town where such neglect shall be proved to have existed.

SECT. 9. An act entitled "An Act relating to the registry of births, marriages, and deaths," passed on the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.  
[Approved, March 16, 1844.]

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### AN ACT

#### *Relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.*

SECT. 1. Town and city clerks are hereby authorized and required to obtain, record, and index, the information concerning births, marriages, and deaths, now required by law. Towns and cities, containing more than ten thousand inhabitants, may choose a person, other than the town or city clerk, to be town or city registrar, to perform this duty instead of the town or city clerk; and said registrar shall take an oath faithfully to perform the duties of the office.

SECT. 2. The fees of the clerk and registrar, for obtaining, recording, and indexing the information required by this act, shall be as follows:— For each birth, twenty cents; for each intention of marriage, including the certificate to the parties, fifty cents; for each marriage solemnized, ten cents; for each death, five cents; and the undertaker shall be allowed ten cents for information concerning each death which he returns to the clerk or registrar; said fees for births, deaths, and marriages solemnized, shall be paid by the town; and, for intentions of marriage, by the parties having such intentions: *provided, however*, that the aggregate compensation, allowed to any clerk or registrar, may be limited by any town or city containing over ten thousand inhabitants, but, in no case, so as to prevent the full execution of this act.

SECT. 3. Any undertaker, or other person, having the superintendence of the burial of any deceased person, who shall neglect or refuse to obtain and return the information required by this act, concerning each person deceased, whose burial shall come under his superintendence, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each neglect, and, if an undertaker, to be deprived of his office. And every clerk or registrar, who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform the duties herein prescribed, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty,

nor more than one hundred dollars, for each neglect or refusal. All penalties and forfeitures, under this act, may be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same, one-half thereof to the use of said complainant, and the other half to the use of the town or city in which the forfeiture shall have been incurred.

SECT. 4. The returns required to be made on the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, shall include the births, deaths, and marriages, from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, to said day of return.

SECT. 5. Copies of records, in the several towns and cities, of the births, marriages, and deaths, which occurred during the next preceding year, ending December thirty-first, shall be returned to the Secretary of State, annually, on or before the first day of February. The blank forms of said returns shall be printed on paper of uniform size; and those for each year, when filled out and returned to the office of the Secretary of State, shall be bound together, in one or more volumes, and shall be furnished with an index. Blank books for indexes to the town registrars, shall be prepared by the Secretary of State, and furnished to the several towns and cities at the expense of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 6. All parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. [*Approved, May 2, 1849.*]



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